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COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

# THE ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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# OFFICERS FROM 1890 TO 1919

# PRESIDENTS

Year	Name	Club	Residence
1890-1	A. M. Cosby	Victoria	Toronto
1891-2	)		
1892-3 1893-4	*H. D. Warren	Granite	Toronto
1894-5	)		
1895-6	C. A. B. Brown	Granite	Toronto
1896-7	*J. A. Macfadder	Stratford	Toronto
1897-8	Alexis Martin	Osgoode	Toronto
1898-9	*A. Creelman	Toronto	Toronto
1899-1900)			
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1901-1902	*J. Ross Robertson	n Port Hop <b>e</b>	Toronto
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1803-1904		. 377 1	Toronto
1904-1905	*J. Ross Robertson	n waverieys	Toronto
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1907-1908 1908-1909		Eureka	Toronto
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1913-1914 1914-1915		on Stratford	Stratford
1915-1916 1916-1917	Ing T Sutherly	and Queens	Kingston
1917-1918	Sheriff J. F. Paxt	on Whitby	Whithy
1918-1919	R. M. Glover	Peterboro	Peterboro
1919-1920	R. M. Glover	, l'eterboro	Peterboro

VICE-I RESIDENTS				
Year	Name 🐁	Club C	Residence	
1890	JH. A. Ward, M.P.	Port Hope	Port Hope	
1090	John A. Barron	Ottawa	Stratford	
1891	, *H. D. Warren	Granite (	Toronto	
1031	John A. Barron	Ottawa	Lindsay	
1892	∫ P. D. Ross	Capitals	Ottawa	
1002	W. A. H. Kerr	Osgoode	Toronto	

# VICE-PRESIDENTS

Year	Name	Club	Residence
	C. A. B. Brown	Granite	Toronto
1893	W. A. H. Kerr	Osgoode	Toronto
1894-5	/ *J. A. Macfadden	Stratford	Toronto
1594-9	W. A. Gilmour	Osgoode	Toronto
1896	Alexis Martin	Osgoode	Toronto
1000	Geo. J. Horkins	Peterboro	Peterboro
1897	∫ *A. Creelman	St. George's	Toronto
	F. W. Tiffin	Toronto	Windsor
1898-9	*J. S. Robertson	$\operatorname{Windsor}$	Toronto
1000	A. A. Macdonald	U. C. College	Toronto
1899	A. A. Macdonald	U. C. College	Toronto
1900	L. King	Peterboro	Peterboro
1900-1	∫ A. A. Macdonald	U. C. College	Toronto
	A. B. Petrie, Jr.	Victoria-O.A.C	
1901-2	A. A. Macdonald	U. C. College	Toronto
	W. P. Thomson, M.		
1902-3	∫ A. H. Beaton	Queen's Univ.	Toronto
1000 4	Francis Nelson	Hamilton	Toronto
1903-4	francis Nelson	Hamilton	Toronto
4004 =	D. L. Darroch	Collingwood	C'lling <b>w'd</b>
1904.5	Francis Nelson	Hamilton	Toronto
1005 0	D. L. Darroch	Collingwood	C'llingw'd
1905-6	J. C. Makins	Stratford	Stratford
1906-7	F. D. Woodworth	Parkdale	Toronto
1300-1	D. J. Turner L. B. Duff	Island A.A.A.	Toronto
1907-8		Welland	Welland
1908-9	L. B. Duff H. E. Wettlaufer	Welland	Welland
1909-10	H. E. Wettlaufer	Berlin	Berlin
1910-11	Chas. Farquharson	Berlin	Toronto
1911-12	Chas. Farquharson	notrationd	Stratford
1912-13	Kenneth Casselm	on Lander	Stratford
	Kenneth Casselm	on London	London
1913-14	Jas. T. Sutherlan		London
101/12	Jas. T. Sutherlan	d Kingston K	
1914-15	Sheriff J. F. Pax	ton Whith.	Kingston
1915-16	Sheriff J. F. Paxt	ton Whithy	Whitby
1916-17	R. M. Glover	on Whitby Peterboro	Whitby
1010-17	R. M. Glover	Peterboro	Peterboro
1917-18	A. E. Copeland	10	Peterboro
		Midland	Midland
1918-19	A. E. Copeland	Midland	Midland
	Frank Hyde	Woodstock	Woodstock
1919-20	A. E. Copeland	Midland	Midland
	W. A. Fry	Dunnville	Dunnville

<sup>\*</sup>Deceased.

# SECRETARIES

Year	Name	Club	Residence
1890-1	C. R. Hamilton	Victoria	Toronto
1891-2	*J. A. Laurie	New Fort	Toronto
1892-4	H. A. Parkyn	Queen's Univ.	Toronto
1894-6	F. W. Tiffin	Stratford	Toronto
1896-190	2A. H. Beaton	Queen 's Univ.	Toronto
$1902 \cdot 3$	W. A. Buchanan	Peterboro	Peterboro
1903-19 1919-20		Aura Lee	Toronto

# TREASURERS.

Year	· Name	Club	Residence
1890-1	C. K. Temple	St. George's	Toronto
1901-2	C. R. Hamilton	Victoria	Toronto
1902-7	*A. Creelman	Toronto	Toronto
1897-190	1*J. D. McMurrich	Osgoode	Totonto
1901-3	W. A. Buchanan	Peterboro	Toronto
1903-7	A. W. McPherson	Peterboro	Toronto
1908-9	R. E. A. Moody	Argonauts	Toronto
1909-13	Dr. W. G. Wood	T. A. A. C.	Toronto
1913-18	Dwight J. Turner	Riversides	Toronto
1918-19	Sheriff J. F. Pax	ton Whitby	Whitby
1919-20	Sheriff J. F. Pax	ton Whitby	Whitby
	*Decease	ed	



# CHAMPIONS OF THE ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

SENIOR SERIES

1891	Ottawa—Queen's University	4
1892	Ottawa—Osgoode Hall	10
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	Osgoode Hall—Queen's University	
1895	Queen's University-Trinity University	17-
	Queen's University—Stratford	12-
1897	Queen's University-Toronto University	12-
1898	Osgoode Hall—Queen's University	7-
1899	Queen's University-Toronto University	19-11
1900		6
1901	Toronto Weilingtons—Queen's University Toronto Wellingtons—Queen's University	7—
1902	Toronto Wellingtons—Cornwali	12-
1903	Toronto Wellingtons—Cornwail	6-
1904	Toronto Wellingtons—Cornwall	
	Toronto Marlboros—Perth	28 9
1905	Toronto Marlboros—Smith's Falls	9
1906	Berlin-Toronto Argonauts	5— 8 8— 6 13— 9
1907	Stratford-14th Regiment, Kingston	8 (
1908	14th Regiment, Kingston-Stratford	13 9
	St. Michael's College, Toronto-14th Regt.,	
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1912	Eatons, Toronto—Frontenacs, Kingston	16-1
1913	Toronto R. & A. A.—St. Michael's Toronto R. & A. A.—St. Michael's	10- 3
1914	Toronto R. & A. A.—St. Michael's	9 '
1915	Toronto Victorias—St. Michael's	4
1916	Toronto Riversides—Berlin	12-
1917	Toronto Dentals—Riversides	5— :
	Witchenen Dentels	7—
1010	Kitchener—Dentals	11-
1919	Hamilton-St. Patrick's	11
	INTERMEDIATE SERIES	
	INTERMEDIATE SERVES	
1897	Berlin—Frontenac	3 (
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1000	Listowel—Waterloo	5—
1900	Tontenac-National	3—
	London—Belleville	10—
1901	St. George's, Toronto-Port Hope	10-
1902	Peterboro—Galt	7-
1903	Paris-Marlboros, Toronto	12— ′
1904	Stratford—Midland	13 - 1
1905	Victoria Harbor-Berlin	13—1
1906	Peterboro-Goderich	14-
	Berlin-Collingwood	12-
1908	Midland Collingwood	23-20
1909		12-
1910	Collingwood—London	9

1913 Collingwood—London 1914 Berlin—Orillia 1915 Orillia—Wiarton 1916 Sarnia—Belleville 1917 Hamilton—Kitchener 1918 Collingwood—Oshawa 1919 Collingwood—Kingston  *Listowel won through the disqualific of the Waterloo Club.	10— 9 5— 3 6— 4 19—18 9— 6 6— 5 9— 6
JUNIOR SERIES	
1893 Kingston Limestones—Galt 1894 Peterboro—Toronto Granites 1895 Peterboro—Toronto Granites 1896 Toronto Granites—Peterboro 1897 Wellingtons—Guelph Victorias 1898 U. C. C.—Stratford Juniors 1898 U. C. C.—Stratford Juniors 1899 St. George's—U. C. C. 1900 Stratford—Peterboro 1901 Peterboro—Stratford 1902 Upper Canada College—Stratford 1903 Marlboros—Frontenac-Beechgroves 1904 Frontenac-Beechgroves—Listowel 1905 Stratford—St. Andrew's College 1906 Port Hope—Woodstock 1907 Stratford—Lindsay 1908 Stratford—Eurekas, Toronto 1910 Kingston Frontenacs—Preston 1911 Kingston Frontenacs—Orillia 1912 Toronto Canoe Club—Orillia 1913 Orillia—Woodstock 1914 Orillia—University of Toronto. 1915 University of Toronto—Berlin Union Jacks 1917 Toronto Aura Lee—Kitchener 1918 De La Salle C. I., Toronto—Barrie. 1919 U. of T. Schools, Toronto—Woodstock	14— 0 7— 6 7— 3 10— 8 8— 2 7— 2 12— 7 11—10 9— 5 12—10 7— 1 15— 6 27—11 13—10 8— 7 14— 8 13— 7 acks 16— 11 6— 4 78— 5 10— 8

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# A HISTORY OF THE O. H. A.

The Ontario Hockey Association came into existence on November 27th, 1890, and the Queen's Hotel,

Toronto, was its birthplace.

The game had attained great popularity in Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston, but had not been taken up by the young men of the west until the organization of the Association. Hockey gradually became the winter sport of every city, town and hamlet of the province, and as the players in each locality increased, a team was formed, and after a period they sought admission to the O.H.A., and to-day the Association embraces in its membership clubs from every section of Ontario.

# YEAR OF 1890-1.

Hon. Arthur Stanley, a son of a former Governor-General of Canada, was one of the founders of the Association. On coming to Canada he found hockey was a mere baby in the field of sport. He was captured by the many fine points of the game, and soon had a club organized at Rideau Hall, and in 1890 he urged the formation of an Association. J. A. Barron, now Judge Barron, of Stratford, was then a member of the House of Commons at Ottawa, and a hockey player as well. He talked to his friend Harry Ward, M. P. for East Durham, also a devotee of the new game, and they, with the Hon. Arthur Stanley and a few others, had a meeting called in Foronto. The delegates who responded to their call were D. Burke Simpson, Q.C., Bowmanville; W. Kerr, Royal Military College; J. F. Smellie, Queen's University, Kingston; F. W. Jackson, St. George's, Toronto; W. Robinson, Athletic Lacrosse Club, Toronto; Capt. Evans, "C" Company, Royal School of Infantry, Toronto; C. Hamilton, Victoria, Toronto; H. Green, Granites, Toronto; J. Thompson, Osgoode. Mr. Barron acted as chairman and organization was at once proceeded with. The late



A. E. COPELAND
MIDLAND
First Vice President, O.H.A., 1919-20.

Lieut.-Col. A. M. Cosby was chosen President, and later on in the season he donated a cup to the Association. Messrs. Barron and Ward were made Vice-Presidents. The first Secretary was C. R. Hamilton, of the Victorias, while C. K. Temple, of the St. George's, acted as Treasurer. P. D. Ross, Ottawa; J. F. Smellie, Capt. Evans, J. C. Garvin, W. Hendrie, Jr., Hamilton; A. F. D. MacGachen, of Lindsay, and W. A. H. Kerr, formed the first Executive.

The fees were placed at \$2 for membership and \$3 for each team, and they remained at this figure until 1900, when they were increased to \$5. The Association condemned rough play in unmeasured terms, and the policy of 1890 has been strictly adhered to year by

year.

Ottawa won the championship, the final game taking place at the Capital, the St. George's, of Toronto, being

the runners up.

Morell, goal; Kerr, point; Young, cover point; Ross, H. Kirby, C. Kirby and Smith, forwards, composed the Ottawa team, while the St. George's placed on the ice, McVittie, goal; Henderson, point; Hargraft, cover point; Lucas, Thompson, Pemberton, Temple and Jackson, forwards.

Lindsay had one of the best teams in the early days. Judge Barron was a star forward, as was W. J. Montgomery, atterwards captain of the champion

Peterboro seven.

#### YEAR OF 1891-1892.

Galt, Stratford, Granite Colts, of Toronto; Insurance and Loan, of Toronto; Royal Military College, of Kingston; Queen's Own, of Toronto; Queen's University, Kingston; "C'" Company, Royal School of Infantry; Osgoode Hall, Ottawa, Varsity, Victorias, of Toronto, and Granites, of Toronto—thirteen clubs in all, participated in O.H.A. games in the winter of 1891-2. Col. Cosby was again President of the Association, and H. D. Warren became Vice-President, instead of H. A. Ward, M.P.

Though appearing on the ice for the first season, Galt made a remarkable showing, and succeeded in reaching the semi-finals, when the men from the west were beaten by the Toronto Granites, whose team was made up of C. G. Crawford, goal; W. E. Meharg, point;

Geo. Higinbotham, cover point; J. S. Garvin, F. Dixon, J. Walker, and J. Shanklin, torwards. The Galt players were A. Jackson, goal; G. A. Ball, point; A. Caldwell, cover point; A. M. Gildersleeve, E. Wand, T. Aitken, J. Hume, forwards. Lieut. Laurie, of Stanley

Barracks, referred the contest.

The Granites did not qualify for the final round, Osgoode being victorious over them by a rather one-sided score, 5 to 0. The line-up of the Legalites was: W. A. Smith, goal; H. Mack, point; J. F. Smellie, cover point; E. C. Senkler, W. A. H. Kerr, F. Anderson, C. Swabey, forwards. Ottawa, having won in the east, met Osgoode in the finals, and captured the champion-ship for the second time, the score standing 10 goals to 4. The teams in this contest were: Osgoode—Smith, Swabey, W. A. Boyce, of Barrie, E. C. Senkler, of St Catharines, W. A. H. Kerr, J. F. Smellie, H. Mack. Ottawa—Morell, Jenkins, Young, Russell, C Kirby, H. Kirby, Bradley.

# YEAR OF 1892-3.

In the fan of 1892 the third annual meeting of the Association was convened in Toronto. Toronto Granites, Osgoode Hall, Varsity, Toronto Victorias, Trinity, New Fort, and Bankers, all of Toronto; Queen's, Limestones and R.M.C., of Kingston; London and Galt being represented. The Limestones of Kingston, Peterboro, St. Thomas and London were admitted to membership.

The growth of the Association and the marked increase in the popularity of the game warranted the establishment of a second series for the junior teams.

Col. Cosby withdrew from the presidency, and he was succeeded by H. D. Warren, of the Toronto Granites. The other officers for the year were: P. D. Ross, Ottawa, and W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto, Vice-Presidents; Lieut. Laurie, Stanley Barracks, Secretary; Alex. Creelman, Treasurer, a position he held until 1896. The Executive was made up of J. S. Garvin, Toronto Granites; H. Hartshorn and J. F. Smellie, Osgoode; S. T. Baldwin, Stanley Barracks; W. G. Thomas, London; Dr. Parkyn, Queen's.

In the Senior Series five districts were arranged (1) Clubs west of Toronto. (2) Toronto City Clubs. (3) Peterboro and vicinity. (4) Kingston. (5) Ottawa.

Galt won in the west, Granites in Toronto City, Peterboro in the Midland district, Queen's in the east, and Ottawa in the group of clubs in the district surrounding the capital. Peterboro in the semi-finals lost to the Queen's University team by 14 goals to 2, the match taking place in Kingston. The teams that met in this contest were:

Peterboro—T. H. Dumble, goal; Gus. Sawers, point; W. B. Carmichael, cover point; W. Wonham, W. J. Montgomery, J. Parsons, W. Phelan, forwards. Queen's—Giles, goal; Guy Curtis, point; Taylor, cover point; Waldron, McLennan, Rayside and Weatherhead, for

wards.

The Granites defeated Galt by 13 goals to 6, but

were afterwards beaten by Queen's.

The finals took place between the students from Kingston and the Ottawa seven and the hockeyists from the Capital again displayed their superior strength by retaining the championship, though they had to fight hard to win. The score was 6 to 4. Ottawa's team was almost the same that ranked as champions the year before. Queen's was represented by Giles, goal; Curtis, point; Taylor, cover point; Waldron, McLennan, Rayside and Weatherhead, forwards.

The Limestones, of Kingston, had the distinction of carrying off the championship in the freshly inaugurated Junior Series. They competed with Galt in Toronto, and won by the overwhelming score of 12 to

1. The competing sevens were:

Kingston Limestones—Walkem, goal: McRae, point; Irwin, cover point; Sutherland, Lowe, Sears and Harty, forwards.

Galt—Elliott, goal; Rando, point; Cutler, cover point; Hall, Wilkinson, Rothwell and Davis, forwards.

#### YEAR OF 1893-4.

When the next annual meeting of the Association came around in November of 1893, Peterboro and St. Thomas dropped out of the Senior Series, and the team from the former place succeeded in securing the Intermediate Championship.

H. D. Warren was again President of the Association, while C. A. B. Brown and W. A. H. Kerr were elected Vice-Presidents. Lieut. Laurie retired from the Secretaryship, and Dr. H. A. Parkyn, of Queen's was chosen to fill the position. The Executive of 1893 consisted of J. F. Smellie, Osgoode; J. W. Gilmour, Varsity; George Irving, Granites; A. McVittie, Victorias; M. S. McCarthy, Hamilton; Hugh Hartshorn, Osgoode.

Treasurer Creelman reported the receipts of the year 1892-3 had been \$145.32, and the expenses only amounted to \$15.81. Berlin, Petrolea, St. Catharines and Hamilton were among the new clubs in the O.H.A.

that season.

St. Catharines had to play all matches away from

home as they had not a covered rink.

The class of hockey in that winter was remarkably improved, and the game won the public patronage to a much greater extent than in the past. Osgoode got the championship of the Senior Series after a lot of close contests between competing teams in the semi-finals. Ayr defeated London by 5 goals to 4, the teams being:

London—Belcher, goal; Brown, point; Baird, cover

point; Johnston, R. Lind, Skey and Hobbs, forwards.

Ayr-J. Elliott, goal; Wiley, point; Coldwell, cover point; Robson, Davis, Goldie and R. Elliott, forwards.

In the next round the Avr team had to face the Toronto Granites, and again succeeded in coming out in the lead, the score being 5 to 4. The Granites were represented by Irving, goal; Dixon, point; Walker, cover point; Murray, Carruthers, Ewing and Dixon, forwards. Though apparently having struck a winning pace, the team from the little town in the west, defaulted to Osgoode in the match that was to decide the seven men to enter the finals for the Senior Championship. In the east Ottawa, the previous year's champions, resigned from the Association because they had been ordered to contest the final match at Toronto. This action on the part of the team from the Capital left Queen's University in the last stage of the series. Kingston students and Osgoode played the final match in Toronto, and after a stubbornly fought battle, the Legalites won by 3 goals to 2, in the presence of a great crowd. The victors were: Alexis Martin, Past President of the O.H.A., goal; W. A. H. Kerr, point; W. A. Boys, cover point; J. F. Smellie, A. B. Cunningham (afterwards a member of the O.H.A. Executive); J. F. Patterson and F. Anderson, forwards. Their opponents were: R. Hiscock, goal; Guy Curtis, point:

r. Taylor, cover point; J. F. Rayside, S. F. Weatherhead, D. R. McLennan and E. W. Waldron, forwards.

Peterboro had little difficulty in capturing the Junior Championship. The match that decided the victory took place on its own ica, with the Granites, of Toronto, and the score was 14 to 0 in favor of the seven men from the east. Geo. Dixon, goal; W. J. Montgomery, point; J. Parson, cover point; J. Hedley, W. Phelan, W. Wonham and Lionel King, afterwards a Vice-President of the O. H. A., forwards, made up the Peterboro team. The Granites were represented by Livingstone, goal; McArthur, point; Holland, cover point; Dixon, Carruthers, Lillie and McBrien, forwards.

# YEAR OF 1894-5.

A notice of motion to permit the puck being stopped by the hand was introduced at the annual meeting in December, 1894, but it did not win favor, and was not again proposed until 1900, when the rules were changed, and this proposal adopted. C. A. B. Brown became President in 1894, and he was supported by James A. Macfadden, Stratford, and J. W. Gilmour, Varsity, as Vice-Presidents. Fred W. Tiffin, of London, succeeded H. A. Parkyn as Secretary, and Alex. Creelman was retained as Treasurer The Executive was composed of A. F. Barr, Varsity; A. F. R. Martin, Osgoode; G. J. Horkins, Peterboro; J. D. McMurrich, Trinity; W. B. Laidlaw, London, and G. F. Macdonnell, Kingston

The teams in the Senior Series that year were Queen's, Royal Military College and Limestones, Kingston; Victorias, Osgoode, Granites, Toronto Athletic Club and Trinity, of Toronto; Barrie, Hamilton, Ayr, Berlin, Guelph, London, Stratford, Sarnia, Petrolea. Ayr was defeated by Trinity in the semi-finals. match took place at Berlin and the score was 10 to 7. Trinity faced Queen's in the finals, and met a rather ignominious defeat, the Kingston team piling up 17 goals to the Toronto students' 3. This was the first occasion Queen's had won the senior honours, and there was great rejoicing at Kingston. Queen's team was made up as follows: R. Hiscock, goal; Guy Curtis, point: F. Taylor, cover point: McLennan, Weatherhead. Rayside and Cunningham, who had played with the Osgoods team the season before, forwards.

#### YEAR OF 1895-6.

For the second time in succession Peterboro won the Junior Championship, their opponents again being the Toronto Granites, but the score, 7 to 6, evidences that the sevens were well matched, and that the honours went to Peterboro after a determined fight. The match took place in Toronto, and the teams were: Peterboro—Geo. Dixon, goal; W. J. Montgomery, point; Sam Adams, cover point; Walter Phelan, Lionel King, W. Wonham and R. Davidson, forwards. Granites—Livingston, goal; McArthur, point; F. Lillie, cover point; W. Lillie, Dixon, Ewing and Johnson, forwards.

C. A. B. Brown became President for a second term in 1895, and the other officers also remained as in 1894: A. F. Martin, Osgoode; Geo. J. Horkins, Peterboro; H. C. Becher, London; J. Bain, Granites; H. Southam, Trinity; A. H. Beaton, Queen's, composed the Executive. In his report, Treasurer Creelman presented an encouraging statement, showing \$191.49 to be on hand

in the treasury.

Stratford brought distinction to itself and Western Ontario by reaching the finals in the competition for the Senior Championship in 1896. In the semi-finals it had met Osgoode, and won out after a remarkably close contest. Osgoode placed on the ice McMaster, goal; Boys, point; Carruthers, cover point; Patterson, Anderson, Macdonnell and McLennan, forwards. Queen's came up from the east to face Stratford for the cup, and the result was most disappointing to the western team, the Kingston University men capturing the championship by 11 goals to 4. The competing teams were:

Stratford—Cassels, goal; Gibson, point; Ewing, cover point; J. A. Macfadden, afterwards President of the Association, Downs, Miller and MarFarlane, for-

wards.

Queen's—Hiscock, goal; Curtis, point; McLennan, cover point; Weatherhead, McKay, Brock and Harty,

forwards.

The little village of Ayr made an enviable record in the Senior Series by reaching the semi-finals. They went to Kingston, and put up a plucky fight, and lost by a score of 6 to 2, Queen's and Stratford battling for the championships afterwards. Ayr's team that year was made up of J. Elliott, goal; J. Wylie, point; F.

Clarke, cover point; T. Robson, W. Clarke, E. Deagon,

W. Hilborn, forwards.

Peterboro again got into the finals in the Junior Series by defeating the Victorias, of Kingston, by 13 goals to 1. In the west the Toronto Granites defeated Berlin by 4 goals to 2. Peterboro and the Toronto aggregation came together in Toronto, and the ambitions that the eastern town had to win the Junior Championship were ruthlessly cast aside, and the Toronto Juniors—though juniors in those days did not limit a man to being married and playing with his own children on the ice—succeeded in getting the Junior Championship after three years' efforts. The Granites were represented in that year by Carlyle, goal; Davis, point; McArthur, cover point; Crawford, Dixon, Lillie and Johnson, forwards.

Peterboro lined up against them J. Hamilton, goal; W. J. Montgomery, point; S. Adams, cover point; W. Phelan, J. Parsons, L. King and Roger Davidson, for-

wards.

### YEAR OF 1896-7.

At the annual meeting in this year James A. Macfadden, of Stratford, always an ardent promoter of hockey's best interests, succeeded in convincing the delegates that another series was necessary, and as a result the Intermediate Series was formed. The O.H.A. also decided to seek incorporation, and from that year on it has ranked as an incorporated institution.

The Treasurer's report indicated that the finances were on the increase yearly, and Mr. Creelman informed the Association that a balance of \$236.07 existed.

Mr. Macfadden was promoted from the Vice-Presidency to the chair, and Alexis Martin, of Osgoode, and Geo. J. Horkins, of Peterboro, were elected Vice-Presidents. A new man was chosen by the Association to perform the onerous duties of Secretary. The choice was Alex. H. Beaton, a representative of the Queen's University Club. He filled the position from that time until 1902. J. S. Noble, Petrolea; R. G. Fitzgibbon, Varsity; H. C. Becher, London; E. P. Brown, Trinity; A. F. Campbell and F. L. Morrison, of the Wellingtons, were elected to the Executive.

The teams competing in the three series of the

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Senior—Peterboro, Royal Military College, Toronto Athletic Club, Trinity University, Osgoode Hall, Queen's University, Varsity and Stratford.

Intermediate—Victorias, Toronto Athletic Club and Osgoode Hall, of Toronto; Frontenacs and Crystals, of Kingston; Norwood, Peterboro, Sarnia, Petrolea, London, Berlin, Brampton and Ayr.

Junior—Peterboro, Norwood, Frontenacs and Queen's, of Kingston; Wellingtons, Osgoode, Trinity and Upper Canada College, of Toronto; Galt, Guelph, Berlin, Hamilton, Brampton, St. Mary's, London, Stratford and Listowel.

A shock came to the hockey world early in the season, when the Queen's team met its first defeat in four years, at Peterboro. It was a Senior Championship match, but the Kingston men failed to induce Peterboro to play a return game in the Limestone City, and stepped into the finals, meeting 'Varsity, who had defeated the Toronto Athletic Club in the Western group. Home and home matches took place for the Senior Championship. 'Varsity discouraged their supporters in the first contest, which took place in Toronto, as Queen's came out victorious by 6 goals to 1. 'Varsity, though failing to win at Kingston, put up a marvellous exhibition of fast hockey and succeeded in keeping the score at six goals each.

The two teams were:

Queen's—Hiscock, goal; Curtis, point; Merrill, cover point; Harty, Dalton, Brock and Weatherhead, forwards.

'Varsity-Waldie, goal; Scott, point; R. Parry, cover point; Shepard, Snell, Morrison and Elliott, forwards.

This was Queen's third successive championship in the Senior Series.

The honour of winning the first Intermediate Championship fell to Berlin, the Frontenacs, of Kingston, being their opponents in the finals. The match took place in Toronto, and was a capital exhibition of hockey; the score was 3 to 0, with the following men representing the two clubs on the ice:

Berlin-F. G. Boehmer, goal; J. Gibson, point; Jos.

Seagram, H. E. Wettlaufer, cover point: Ed. Seagram, Jas. McDonald, Dixon and Livingstone, forwards.

Kingston Frontenacs—Lamb, goal; Rigney, point; McDowall, cover point; Cunningham, Reynar, Harty and Murray, forwards.

A new team, but one that later distinguished itself by capturing the Senior Championship and the Robertson Cup, the Wellingtons, landed on top in the Junior Series in this year, defeating Guelph in the round by 10 goals to 8. Neither team won the games on their own ice. Wellingtons got their lead by scoring 6 goals to Guelph's 3, at Guelph, while the latter team tallied 5 goals to the Wellingtons 4 at Toronto.

The Junior champions were: "Dutch" Morison, goal; Gray, point; F. Morrison, cover point; Hill, F. Morison, Donaldson and Rowland, rorwards.

Guelph's seven young players were: Johnston, goal; Peters, point; Smith, cover point; Crawford, Barber, Till and Petrie, forwards.

### YEAR OF 1897-8.

A strict anti-professionalism clause, fathered by Jas. A. Macfadden, found place in the Rule Book at the annual meeting in December, '97. Formed as an amateur organization, the O.H.A. was found that it would adhere to the straight and narrow road in this respect, and it round the winter of 1898 prolific in protests, the new clause proving the point of dispute in every instance. Though the Executive, which was composed of the new President, Alexis Martin and Vice-Presidents F. W. Tiffin and Alex. Creelman, Secretary Beaton, Treasurer McMurrich, and Messrs. Lionel King, Peterboro; F. J. McLennan, Cornwall; J. S. Robertson, Toronto; A. A. Macdonald, Upper Canada College; E. P. Brown, 'Varsity, and W. A. Boys, Barrie, had many difficult matters to adjudicate upon, they strictly enforced the rules and emphasized the fact that amateurism reigned in the Association.

Brockville and Cornwall for the first time entered teams in the Senior Series. In the Intermediate Series the new contestants were Toronto Garrison, Orangeville, Waterloo, Hamilton, Victorias, Listowel, Seaforth, Collingwood, Barrie, Orillia, Coldwater and Waubaushene.

Berlin had only played one match when it was summoned to appear before the O.H.A. Executive, charged with professionalism. The club put forth considerable effort to disprove the allegation, but failed, and the team was expelled.

Competition for the championship in the several series was keen, and the season was one of the most interesting in the Association's history. Stratford Juniors got into the Junior final by defeating Guelph. The western men afterwards met Upper Canada College and defeat as well, the score being 8 to 2 in favour of the young collegians.

Upper Canada College—Temple, goal; Howitt, point; Darling, cover point; Petherbridge, Fraser, Morrison and Moffatt.

Stratford-Rankin, goal; Monteith, point; Perry, cover point; J. Rankin, Poland, Irvine and Lightfoot, forwards.

Stratford again found misfortune with it, when the senior team endeavoured to reach the finals by defeating Osgoode. The law students, after their victory over Stratford, had few to encourage them in their next battle for the championship. The concensus of opinion was that Queen's would retain the charpionship, but opinion was in error, as the score stood 7 to 3 at the finish of the contest: Osgoode, 7; Queen's, 3.

McMurrich, goal; L. Cosby, point; Geo. Carruthers, cover point; Johnston, Morrison, Lillie and Edgar Carruthers, forwards, wore the Osgoode colors, while the Kingston College placed on the ice Carmichael, goal; Curtis, point; Merrill, cover point; Adams, Newlands, Harris and Dalton, forwards.

Protests in profusion marred the contests for the Intermediate Championship. Waubaushene, a new team from Northern Ontario, made a fine record and stepped into the semi-finals with Listowel and encountered a reverse. A protest was entered but it failed.

Waterloo travelled to Kingston and played the Frontenacs, who won by 9 goals to 5. The defeated team was not satisfied and protested the victors, alleging that Harty had played under a false name, and that he had been a member of a club in New York. Their charge was upheld and the two teams were ordered to meet again, this time in Toronto. It

was a battle royal and the men from Waterloo came

out victorious by a score of 7 to 3.

In the final match Listowel and Waterloo competed and the latter team were successful by the score of 10 to 4. Listowel filed a protest and the Waterloo club was disqualified, Listowel being awarded the Intermediate Championship.

The two teams who had gained notoriety before the Executive and on the ice, were composed as follows: Listowel—Ford, goal; Climie, point; Meyers, cover

point; Livingston, Hacking, Orr, Kidd.

Waterloo-Koehler, goal; Forrester, point; Joe Seagram, cover point; Ed. Seagram, Dixon, Clemes, Hendry.

# YEAR OF 1898-9.

The conduct of O.H.A. affairs had won for the sport many warm admirers, and one of them, in the person of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, then M.P. for East Toronto, came forward at the annual meeting on December 3, 1898, and donated for competition in the Senior Series, a magnificent solid silver challenge trophy. The cup, which is of tazza form, is made of purest Canadian silver. It is lined with Canadian gold and richly decorated with bas-relief of lions, masks and fells, which stand out from the piece in high relief. striking feature of this original cup are three leopard handles, beautifully modelled and chased. Its weight is 130 ounces. It is thirteen inches in diameter and ten in height and stands on a plinth six inches in height, with six silver Hogarth-shaped shields for inscribing the winners' names. When Mr. Robertsoz made the presentation, the delegates were filled with delight and his speech emphasizing his faith in amateur sport, was enthusiastically received by the gathering. Among other things he said that won him the friendship of hockey enthusiasts, were these expressions:

"'Hockey is practically the winter sport for the young men of the Dominion and those of the province

should stand at the head of the game."

"A manly nation is always fond of manly sports. If we want our boys to be strong, vigorous and self-reliant, we must encourage athletics."

"A trophy is a prize for which clubs may honorably contend. There is no personal gain to any player

and yet the emblem is an incentive to each to do his best."

"Sport should be pursued for its own sake, for

when professionalism begins, true sport ends."

Alex. Creelman, who had been Treasurer and Vice-President, succeeded Alexis Martin as President, and J. S. Robertson and A. A. Macdonald were made Vice-Presidents. J. D. McMurrich and A. H. Beaton were retained as Treasurer and Secretary respectively. The Executive Committee chosen was: Lionel King, Peterboro; E. P. Brown, 'Varsity; Geo. R. Gray, Coldwater; A. B. Petrie, Guelph; F. Morison, Wellingtons; A. Gauthier, Windsor.

W. A. Buchanan, of the Peterboro Club, introduced an amendment to the rules, providing that the Junior Series should be limited to players under twenty years of age. The proposition evoked strong opposition, but the arguments in its favor impressed the delegates and

the change was adopted.

The healthy spirit that characterized the annual meeting dominated the O.H.A. during the season, and very few allegations of professionalism had to be dealt with by the Executive.

Berlin, Guelph, Victorias, Belleville, Ontario Agricultural College, Preston, Lakefield and Millbrook

joined the Association.

With their eyes on the new Robertson trophy, the senior teams put unusual zest into the competition for the championship, but Queen's University, bound to possess the honour of first holders of the cup, set a pace that could not be surpassed, and Toronto University, representing the western groups in the final match, succumbed to 19 to 11. Peterboro put up a great battle against 'Varsity, and nearly landed the competition against the Kingston team.

The seven men whose names were inscribed on the first shield of the trophy were: Carmichael, goal; Curtis, point; Merrill, cover point; Harty, Dalton, Harris and Newlands, forwards. Ine defeated seven were: Waldie, goal; Isbister, point; Darling, cover point; Snell, McKenzie, Shepard and Broder, for-

wards.

Two Toronto teams—the St. George's and Upper Canada College—were left in the Junior finals, and the St. George's got the cup, defeating the team from the college by 7 goals to 2. Pardoe, goal; Platt, point: Bish, cover point; Temple, Birmingham, Gillies and Warden played for the victors. Temple, goal; Henderson, point; Gray, cover point; Bert Morrison, Worts, Moffatt and Fraser, represented Upper Canada College.

Protests in almost every important match caused the result of the contest for the Intermediate Championship to be uncertain until the first week in March, when the famous Guelph Nationals and the Frontenacs of Kingston met in the latter city. Guelph was defeated, the score being 5 goals to 2. In the west, Guelph had beaten Listowel. Listowel protested unsuccessfully, and then the Royal City team went to London and were vanquished. A protest was soon forthcoming, and London was ordered to play over again, because it had on its team three men who were members of the City League. This order of the Executive was not obeyed, and Guelph won by default and faced the Kingston Frontenacs for the champion ship, the two teams competing on that occasion being:

Guelph Nationals-Raymo, goal; Howitt, point; Morrison, cover point; Carmichael, Barber, Snell and Shields.

Kingston Frontenacs—Hiscock, goal; McRae, point; McDowall, cover point; Reynar, Wilson, Murray and Clarke, forwards.

# YEAR OF 1899-1900.

The growth of the Association continued at a phenomenal pace, and at the annual meeting, on Dec. 2nd, 1899, Secretary Beaton reported that there were nine more clubs in the membership than the year previous, 21 more than in 1897, and 35 more than in 1896.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson was persuaded to accept the position of President for the next year. The two Vice-Presidents chosen were Lionel King, Peterboro, and A. A. Macdonald, Upper Canada College, Toronto. J. D. McMurrich was re-elected Treasurer, and A. H. Beaton, Secretary. The new Executive was: J. S. Robertson, Toronto; A. B. Petrie, Guelph; Dr. Thomson, Midland; Francis Nelson, Toronto; A. J. Isbister, Toronto, and Gordon Crawford, Toronto.

Mr. Richard Garland presented a cup for competition in the Intermediate Series.

The Association decided at this meeting to raise the

deposit in case of protests from \$5 to \$25.

Queen's expectations of retaining the Robertson Cup for a second season seemed cheerful until the last match was played, the Wellingtons of Toronto overcoming at Kingston the lead secured by Queen's at Toronto, and captured the cup and the championship. It was a remarkable victory on the part of the Toronto team. On their own ice the Wellington were beaten by 3 goals to 1, and their hopes were not buoyant when they journeyed to Kingston a week later. Queen's anticipated an easy victory, but when the result was announced the college team had lost the match in their own rink by 5 goals to 1, and the Wellingtons took the Senior Championship and cup.

The competing teams were: Wellington-Morison, goal; Smart, point; Darling, cover point; Chadwick,

McKay, Hill and Warden, forwards.

Queen's-Hiscock, goal; Curtis, point; McDowall, cover point; Dalton, Merrill, Carr-Harris and Walkem, forwards.

Though a new member of the Association, Belleville came to the front rapidly in the fight for the Intermediate Championship, and reached the final with London, who had won in the semi-finals from St. George's, of Toronto. The championship battle occurred in Toronto and was closely contested. London came out victorious by 3 goals to 1. The teams were:

London—Johns, goal; Peel, point; Brown, cover point; Ashplant, Ewing, Hobbs, Westcott, forwards.

Belleville—Winchester, goal; Wallace, point; Du-

Belleville-Winchester, goal; Wallace, point; Dubois, cover point; Lang, Emory, McGuire, Marks, forwards.

A lively contest for honors in the Junior Series kept up excitement in hockey at Stratford and Peterboro until late in the season. In two matches, Peter boro and Upper Canada College made even scores. and a contest to decide the winners of the round was played at Lindsay, and Peterboro won, leaving them in the finals with Stratford, and the western club came out best by 12 goals to 9.

The two teams were:

Stratford-Woods, goal; Morrison, point; Gordon, cover point; Poland, Rankin, Hern and Lightfoot, forwards,



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Peterboro-Miller, goal; Cavanagh, point; Armstrong, cover point; Lynch, Morgan, Whiteroft and

Harry King, forwards.

At Peterboro the score was 6 to 3 in favor of the home team, but Stratford overcame the lead of their opponents on Stratford ice, winning by a score of 5 to 3.

# YEAR OF 1900-1901.

Ten years old and the Association thriv's. The annual meeting of 1900 was characterized by a perfect system in the conduct of business. As a legislative body, the O.H.A. ranks far ahead of any athletic organization in the Dominion. It controls a greater number of clubs, covers a vaster amount of territory and stands prominently before the public as the leading association for the promotion of amateur sport in Canada. All the reports and the address of the President, J. Ross Robertson, emphasized these facts. The Secretary reported that the O.H.A. controlled 52 clubs, and the Treasurer gave the information that \$309 still stood to the Association's credit. Mr. Beaton, in his report of the Executive, pointed out that in the season of 1899-1900 the Nationals of Guelph were thrown out for professionalism.

A year had been spent in receiving and considering amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Association, and the Executive submitted a complete revision, and it was adopted. The changes included an increase of the entrance and subscription fees from \$2.00 and \$3.00 to \$5.00; the adoption of the goal net; permission to stop the puck with the hand; the nomination by the President of two members of the Executive, the Association electing the remaining four; the nomination of officers seven days before the Annual Convention, and the fixing of the time of residence of a player in the town to which his club belongs at October 1, instead of November 1. The Association also decided that each club should send one delegate with power to cast a vote for every team it entered.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson was re-elected President without opposition. The officers of the year were Vice-Presidents, A. A. Macdonald, Upper Canada College, and A. B. Petrie, Jr., Guelph. Secretary, A. H. Beaton. Treasurer, J. D. McMurrich. Executive Com-

mittee, W. A. Buehanan, Francis Nelson, Dr. W. P. Thomson, Frank Hobbs, H. J. Powell, and George Stiles.

When the annual meeting came around on December 7, 1901, the officers in their reports indicated that the Association had enjoyed a year of unprecedented prosperity. The President told about the condition of the Association in these words:

"In the season of 1899-1900 we had 13 teams in the Senior Series; 23 in the Intermediate, and 16 in

the Junior Series-a total of 52.

"Last year (1900-1901) we had nine teams in the Senior Series, a slight decrease; 31 in the Intermediate, an increase; and 17 in the Junior, also an increase—a total of 57. This season we have already applications from 20 clubs, with a probability of ten affiliating.

"For these additions we feel more than ordinary gratification, for many of our new affiliates hail from important districts that were not represented last year. The correspondence shows that this desire to join hands with us is not only from a wish to participate in all the advantages for which our competitions offer, as the premier Hockey Association of the Province, but from a belief that our determination is to make hockey the clean game of the honest amateur.

"Nine clubs entered in the Senior Series. In the preliminary round ten matches were played, bringing the ... ellingtons, of Toronto, and Queen's University into the finals. Three contests were then necessary to decide the winner of the Robertson Cup. Queen's won the first match at Kingston, but it was ordered to be played over again, and the Toronto team won both at home and in the second game in the Limestone City, by a majority of 7 goals to 2.

"Altogether 68 matches took place in the second round of the Intermediate Series for the Garland Cup. Port Hope by defeating Queen's II and Orillia in the second and third round, reached the finals, along with St. George's, of Toronto, who had met Osgoode, Collingwood and Stratford, winners of other groups. The St. George's landed first, winning by 10 goals to 8 in the two matches placed.

"Forty matches kept up the interest in the Junior Series for the Cosby Cup until the close of the season. Peterboro, Simcoes, of Toronto, Penetanguishene, Stratford and Barrie. Of these Peterboro, Stratford and Barrie got into the semi-finals, and then Barrie lost to Peterboro, and the teams from the east and west competed for the championship, the seven youngsters from Peterboro finally winning by a majority of five goals. This is the second year in succession in which these two teams competed against each other for the junior championship. The total number of matches played under the auspices of the Association in the three series last season was 121. The attendance on each occasion was a marked feature and indicated that hockey has a large following in Ontario.

"Our finances are another indication of prosperity. In 1899 our receipts were \$685.05, and our expenses \$376.05. In 1900 our receipts were \$743.60, and expenses \$458.95. Our receipts this year reach the high figure of \$1,094.95, with expenses of \$451.08, leaving

\$645 to our credit in the bank.

"Your Executive, in maintaining the honor of the genuine amateur of the Association has had to meet a good deal of off-side work. We thought that bitter experience had taught us all we could possibly learn of ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. The London Hockey Club, however, proved that the heathen Chinee was a back number. We had yet a lot to learn. We found that in the fine art of perjury there were men to the fore that could give the child-like Oriental cards and spades in this particular line of business. The making of a false declaration may rank as a fine art in some associations, but your Executive has determined that in the O.H.A. it shall rank as one of the lost arts. The case has been fully reported in the press, so that a summary of it will suffice for my purpost. The game took place on 16th Jan., 1901.

"London, in its match with stratford, on its own ice, played a man who it alleged to be a resident who lived in a township near that city. This resident had been given permission to play with London. The night of the match everybody, with the exception of those who had arranged the deal, thought the stranger on the ice was the man from the township. The belief might have been held until this minute, and many minutes hereafter, had not a spectator acquainted with the township man, discovered that it was not he who

was playing the phenomenally fast game on the London team, but a "tourist," a hockeyist from Montreal. The game ended. London won. Stratford protested the match, claiming that London had played a "tourist." London defended the case. It startled the Executive by filing an affidavit from the township man declaring that he had played on the night of the 16th

January in London, against Stratford.

"A member of the Executive visited the locality in order to unravel the mystery. He saw his employer. The latter stated that the young man had not been off the farm on the night of the 16th January. The township man saw the game was up. He acknowledged signing the declaration that he had played for the London club, and admitted what he had declared was false from beginning to end. He then tried to make amends. He saw that he was up against the criminal code. He realized his position. He said that in order to help London out of the hole he had made a false declaration, and in set terms made a second declaration, that he had not played against Stratford. The members of the Executive reported the position of matters to the London club. Their ignorance indicated a large range of possibilities. Your Executive acted, and London's eareer as an amateur hockey centre fell with a dull thud. The officers of the club and the team were expelled and professionalized. To make matters worse, your Executive found that another player on the London team had received financial inducements at a match in Tavistock, and later that he had been paid in London. The Montreal player finally admitted his guilt. He told the truth, the whole truth, and, I think, nothing but the truth. In an affidavit he gave the details of how the scheme was put up and carried out, showing the event as a disgrace to all who had been connected with it.

"Your Executive took action. It was guided by the best legal advice. It went to the limit of its power, and it is not its fault if the powers of the law were not also exercised. Your Executive did not thirst for vengeance, but did think that perjury should not be regarded as a mere boyish folly. The legal adviser of the Association—an eminent counsel—gave every consideration to the evidence. His opinion was that there was a good case for prosecution, but that the diffi-

culties arising out of local sentiment in favor of the offenders would make success very doubtful."

The championship teams in 1901 were:

Senior: —Wellingtons, Toronto; Morison, goal; Smart, point; Darling, cover point; Chadwick (Capt.), Ardagh, Warden, Hill, forwards.

Intermediate: St. George's, Toronto; Temple, goal; platt, point; Bisch, cover point; Fardoe, Gillies

(Capt.), Webster, Hynes, forwards.

Junior:—Peterboro' Colts; Brundrette, goal; Cavanagh (Capt.), point; Armstrong, cover point; King,

Morgan, Smith, Whiteroft, forwards.

For the third time J. Ross Robertson was re-elected President by acclamation; Dr. Thomson succeeded A. B. Petrie, Jr., as one of the Vice-Presidents; while W. A. Buchanan was chosen as Treasurer, J. D. McMurrich retiring after having held the position since 1897.

The Stanley Cup, at that time the trophy carrying with it the world's championship, was again competed for by O. H. A. champions. In 1897 Queen's University unsuccessfully attempted to wrest it from the Victorias, of Montreal. Three winters elapsed before another team made an effort to win this coveted championship. In the latter part of January, 1902, the Wellingtons, of Toronto, travelled to Winnipeg and played very exciting matches with the Victorias of that city, then holders of the Stanley Cup. They did not return victorious, but brought distinction to the O. H. A. nevertheless. The Winnipeg team won both matches-the arrangement had been made that the team winning two matches out of three should be the victor—the score in each being five goals to three. The team sent west by the Wellingtons was composed of Morison, goal; Smart, point; Ardagh, cover point; McKay (Capt.), Chadwick, McLaren and Hill, forwards.

# YEAR OF 1901-2.

The O. H. A. season of 1902 was remarkably successful, one of the features being that competition for all the Association championships was almost void of any dishonorable tactics, and professionalism seemed to have wholly disappeared, an eloquent tribute to the Associations strong stand in favor of pure amateurism.

The Senior Series was composed of eight clubs, the

same number as the previous year. The Intermediate Series had grown to thirty-four clubs, an increase of three; while the Junior Series increased to the extent of ten clubs, bringing their total up to twenty. This made the total number of clubs, sixty-nine, the largest on record up to then.

The final game in all the series were a marked feature of the success of the season. In every instance were they well contested, and in at least one case the most phenomenal game ever played in a final in the O. H. A. up to that time, was witnessed. In the Senior Series the extreme east and west met in the final game, viz.—Cornwall vs. Wellingtons of Toronto; the latter team fresh from their creditable performance in Winnipeg, proved a great drawing card in all games in which they participated throughout the season. In Cornwall the Wellingtons defeated the easterners by a score of 4 to 3. The return game, played in Toronto, March 3rd, favored the Wellingtons, by a score of 8 to 3, the Wellingtons winning the round by 12 to 6.

In the Intermediate Series Peterboro' and Galt met in the finals in very keenly contested games, the result of which was in doubt until the last minute of the second game. In Peterboro' the score on March 7th was 4 to 3 in favor of the home club, and on March 10th, in Galt, the score at the end of time was 3 to 3, Peterboro' therefore winning the round by the narrow margin of one goal, viz., 7 to 6.

In the Junior Series, one of the most remarkable contests in the history of the O. H. A. was seen. On March 3rd, in Stratford, U. C. C. and the home club played a tie, 4 to 4. On March 6th, in Toronto, at the end of one hour's play, the score was 5 to 5. Two extra periods (or twenty minutes in all) were required to decide the winner, the score being 7 to 6 in favor of U. C. C., the College team therefore winning the round by 11 to 10.

The financial statement for the year was most gratifying, the Association having a balance of some \$1,066.12, almost double the amount carried forward the previous year.

At the annual meeting on December 6th the only important amendment adopted was that which removed the Past Presidents of the Association from the Executive. The new rules provide that only the immediate Past President can sit on that committee.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson was for the fourth time reelected President by acclamation, and Messrs. A. H. Beaton and Francis Nelson were elected Vice-Presidents.

Mr. A. H. Beaton, after having held the position of Secretary or the Association for six years, retired, and Mr. W. A. Buchanan was elected Sec. Treas.

# YEAR OF 1902-3.

In the season of 192-3 there were entered in the Association seventy-two clubs, forty-three of them in the intermediate series, twenty-four in the junior and five in the senior.

In every single district the race was as keen as the most rabid enthusiast could hope for, several of them being decided only after extra games were played between the two leaders. It was a great season for hockey and the rivalry was quite as keen after the season closed as it was amid the hopes and crowings

before ice was available.

The senior struggle was not a great one in numbers, but the quality of the hockey played was quite as good as could be found anywhere. In the east the Frontenacs fell away. Smith's Falls made a gallant stand against Cornwall, playing them a draw at Cornwall and losing by a single goal at home. In the west the Wellingtons required their best foot forward to overcome the St. George's. They had a comparatively easy time of it with the Sault, though the latter held them five to three at home. The final game saw a grand struggle, and the vanquished Cornwall seven derived quite as much honor out of the games as the champion Wellingtons. The two fought a glorious battle in Toronto, each scoring 3, and at Cornwall the game went to Wellingtons by 3 to 2, after one of the gamest and hardest fought matches ever played in the O. H. A.

The intermediate series was divided into thirteen districts, and in no fewer than five of them the leader-ship depended on the last game played. The winners were—Prescott, Belleville, Port Perry, Marlboro's, Newmarket, Owen Sound, Barrie, Gravenhurst, Thessalon, Seventh Regiment (London), Listowel, Paris and Stratford.



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In the struggle for the survival of the fittest Barrie cleaned up the north, Paris the west, Marlboro's the centre, and Belleville the east, all by hard games. The Marlboro's were pitted against Belleville and lost by a total on the two games of 11 to 12. They protested Marks as a professional baseball player, and the two were ordered to play over, which Belleville refused to do.

In the semi-final Barrie lost at Paris by 6 to 1, and won at home 3 to 1, and the Marlboro's lost at Paris in the final by 6 to 2, and at Toronto by 6 to 5, giving Paris a clean cut championship. The ice was very soft during the last two series, and the games were played

on slushy sheets covered with water.

In this series the O. H. A. Executive considered that Penetanguishene had not been fairly treated in asmuch as Midland had been placed at the head of the district through the defaulting of Orillia and Coldwater in their favor. Penetang was the loser by the deal, and they were given an opportunity of playing off with Midland for the leadership of the district, and won it.

The struggle in the junior series was quite as exciting as in the two higher grades. There were eight districts, the winners of which were Frontenac-Beechgroves (Kingston), Cobourg, Marlboro's, St. Andrew's, 'Varsity, Penetanguishene, Barrie and Stratford. The Kingston team walloped everything to Toronto, Penetang wiped out Barrie, and the Marlboro's attended to the west. Penetang succumbed to Marlboro's by 8 to 2 at Toronto, and won by 7 to 6 at home, giving the

Toronto team the round.

The final between the Frontenac-Beechgroves and the Marlboro's eclipsed all previous records in the closeness of the contests and in the excitement raised. At Kingston the Frontenacs won by 6 to 4, and lost at Toronto 3 to 1, leaving the two a tie on the round. The final at Port Hope was a record-breaker. At half-time the Marlboro's led by 1 to 0; at full time it was a tie, two all, and it was not until after exactly an hour's extra play had been indulged in that the Toronto team pulled out a victory and the championship by a single goal, winning by 4 to 3.

The champions and runners up in each series were

as follows:-



Senior-Champions Wellingtons-Goal, Louden; point, Pringle; cover point, Ardagh; forwards, Hill, Worts, Chadwick, McLaren.

Runners-up—Cornwall—Goal, Hunter; point, Warwick; cover point, G. Stiles; forwards, McMillan, H. Stiles, Eastwood, Allen.

Intermediate—Champions Paris—Goal, Fraser; point, Brown; cover point, Howell; forwards, Gillard, Munns, Adams, Taylor.

Runners-up-Marlboro's (Toronto)-Goal, Geroux; point, Belrose; cover point, Lal Earls; forwards, J.

Earls, Birmingham, Ferguson, Reid.

Junior—Champions Marlboro's (Toronto)—Goal, Geroux; point, Gall; cover point, Brown; forwards,

Smith, F. Toms, C. Toms, Anderson.

Runners-up—Frontenac-Beechgroves (Kingston)—Goal, Macdonald; point, Robbins; cover point, Harold Clarke; forwards, Kidd, Herb. Clarke, Potter, Williams.

## YEAR OF 1903-4.

The hockey year of 1903-4 marked another stride forward in the number of clubs competing. Ninety-seven began the season—twelve in the senior series, fifty-four in the intermediate and thirty-one in the junior—a substantial advance in each of the sections

over the year before.

It was Mr. J. Ross Robertson's fifth year in the Presidential chair, and the season was a fitting one, to mark the rounding off of the period. He had with him Francis Nelson and D. L. Darroch as Vice-Presidents, A. W. McPherson, Treasurer, and W. A. Hewitt as Secretary, replacing W. A. Buchanan, who resigned. The Executive was Messrs. Duff Adams, Paris; J. A. Washburn, Smith's Falls; E. G. Porter, Belleville; H. D. Jamieson, Barrie; W. Wyndham, Hamilton, and A. B. Cox, London. On the death of A. B. Cox, the President appointed J. G. Merrick, of Toronto. The financial statement showed receipts of \$2,121.74, including a balance of \$1,066.12 from the year before and disbursements of \$898.72, leaving a balance of \$1,243.02 The winter saw the best hockey in each of the series that the Association ever experienced. The severe weather gave ice in plenty, the one difficulty being the unique one of towns being snowed in and unable to meet their dates on time.

The senior series was divided into three districts—two in the east and one, embracing two Toronto teams

and Barrie, in the west.

Some little difficulty was experienced in the east through a little too extended a schedule in one of the districts, which was, however, happilv settled and plenty of time given for the final games. The first district had a close race of it, the first three teams being tie on the first round. Prescott won out only to succumb to Perth by 18 goals to 12 in the semifinals. The winners had captured group 2 only after a close race, with Brockville right on their heels.

The western section furnished the greatest hockey the O. H. A. ever saw in Toronto. The Marlboro's had a clean sheet of victories, defeating the strong St. George's seven both times they met, but only through the closest and cleverest kind of hockey. Barrie lost all four games, but their defeat on each occasion was no disgrace, particularly at the hands of the two To-

ronto teams.

The final games between the Marlboros and Perth showed the western team to be much superior. They

won at Perth 9 to 3, and at Toronto 19 to 6.

Fifteen groups accommodated the intermediates. Two of them were sub-divided and two were amalgamated, making actually sixteen districts. The east furnished two groups with seven teams; central Ontario five with eighteen clubs; the west two with ten representatives, and the north four with thirteen sevens. The winners in the first round were Brockville, Belleville, Stouffville, St. George's, Marlboros, Georgetown, Midland, Bracebridge, Sudbury, Thessalon, Watford, Stratford and Welalnd. Burk's Falls had beaten Bracebridge in the deciding game in group 8, but was disqualified for playing Robert Morison, of Guelph, an ineligible man. Kincardine drew a bye in the first round, but when it came time for the second round their communication with the outside world was by means of the telephone and telegraph lines only, and the snow banks being unnegotiable, they were obliged to withdraw from the series.

The second round developed as winners Belleville, St. George's, Marlboros, Midland, Thessalon, Watford and Stratford, and the third brought to the front

Belleville, Midland and Stratford.

Meanwhile it developed that Belleville had employed ways that were dark, and the Association was forced to throw out the games in which Angus McMillan played for them, leaving Midland and Stratford to fight it out under a deluge of injunctions from Belleville. The championship went to Stratford by 13 to 11.

As usual, the junior struggle furnished some of the cleverest and most scientific hockey of the season. Nine groups faced the starter, which, with two subdivided, made eleven actually, but Guelph had a bye, and Owen Sound coming in later took their place when

they dropped out.

The east and north again brought out the Frontenac-Beechgroves of Kingston and Barrie, while Cobourg, Whitby, Upper Canada College, St. George's and Listowel filled in space between. The Kingston seven outclassed Cobourg, and Upper Canada had an easier time with Whitby than they had in landing their own district from the Westerns of Toronto. Barrie won from St. George's and Listowel had a default from Owen Sound. The Beechgroves and Listowel were returned for the final, which the snow blockade, which isolated the latter for a week or more, held back for ome days. The Kingston youngsters, in splendid hockey, cleaned up the sudden-death game in Toronto by 9 to 5.

The champions and runners-up in the three series

were as follows:

Senior champions—Marlboros (Toronto)—Goal, Geroux; point, Charlton; cover point, Wright; forwards, Birmingham, Phillips, Winchester, McLaren.

Runners-up—Perth—Goal, Rutherford; point, Elliot; cover point, R. McLaren; forwards, W. McLaren, Langer, Wilson, Pearsy

non, Wilson, Rooney.

Intermediate—Winners, Stratford—Goal, Woods; point, Eason; cover point, Forbes; forwards, Edmunds, Lightfoot, Lloyd, Hern.

Runners-up-Midland-Goal, Thompson; point, Hanley; cover point, Fenton; forwards, Gould, Kempt. Eng-

lish, Miller.

Junior-Winners, Frontenac-Beechgroves (Kingston)-Goal, Macdonald; point, Harold Clarke; cover point, Van Horne; forwards, Herb Clarke, Potter, Williams, Derry.

Runners-up-Listowel-Goal, Spears; point, Meyers;

cover point, Bruce; forwards, Taylor, Hay, Brooks,

Hacking.

For the third time the O. H. A. champions strove to lift the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's championship, held by Ottawa. The two previous attempts were made by Queen's University in 1897 against the Montreal Victorias, and by the Wellingtons of Toronto, in 1902, against Winnipeg. As on these occasions, the Marlboros were also unsuccessful, but made a clever showing, leading by 3 to 1 at half time in the first match, which, however, they lost 6 to 3. The sec-

ond one also slipped from them by 11 to 2.

During this year the Association was involved in a law suit with Belleville over the declaration that Angus McMillan, of Belleville, was ineligible to play for the latter team under the residence clause. The question arose and Belleville ignored the Association's request for a defence. Finally affidavits were sent to show that McMillan had been in that town before October 1st. Proof was, however, secured that McMillan had resided in Smith's Falls up to the last week in October, and the Executive declared him ineligible and threw out the games he had taken part in Belleville secured injunctions preventing Peterborough competing in the semi-final matches. The suit was finally decided against McMillan with costs.

The Peel case was made a great issue during the year. Harry Peel, of London, who was thrown out with that team in 1901, in the historic Wynn case, and during the next year played professional hockey for \$20 a week in Pittsburg on his own acknowledgment, again made aplication for reinstatement. On Dec. 10th, 1903, at a full meeting of the Executive, the request was refused by a vote of 9 to 1. On Feb. 13, 1904, during the absence of the President, he was declared an amateur by the Executive on a vote of 5 to 4. On Nov. 30th, 1904, the Executive at its last meeting confirmed the action taken at the first meting on December 10th, and declared his reinstatement illegal.

The declaration was as follows:-

"That, whereas the Executive of the O. H. A. has always acted upon the principle that (a question once decided) a decision once rendered, cannot be re-opened, reconsidered or reversed (the same season) without fresh evidence, be it resolved that the Executive here-

by affirms the decision of December 10th, 1903, refusing the application of the late A. B. Cox for the reinstatement of Harry Peel, and that the said Executive of the O. II. A. declares that all proposals or resolutions purporting to vary, reverse or in any way alter the said decision of December 10th, 1903, are illegal, of no effect, and contrary to the fundamental law of the O. H. A., and that the said Harry Peel is still a professional, according to the rules of the O. H. A., and the final decision of this Executive."

At the annual meeting on Dec. 3rd, 1904, the "Peel case" was made an issue by London, and an attempt was made to override the last action of the Executive and reinstate Peel. After a discussion of two hours involving a pretty warm debate, the meeting, by a vote of 43 to 26, confirmed the resolution passed by the Executive in its meeting of Nov. 30th, 1904, in the fol-

lowing resolution:-

"Whereas, the Executive of the O. H. A. has always acted upon the principle that a question once decided, a decision, once rendered, cannot be reopened, reconsidered or reversed during the same season without fresh evidence, be it resolved that this Association hereby endorses the decision of the Executive of Thursday, Dec. 10th, 1903, refusing the application of the late A. B. Cox for the reinstatement of Harry Peel, and that this annual meeting of the O. H. A. declare that all propositions or resolutions purporting to vary, reverse, or in any way alter the said decision of December 10th, 1903, are illegal, void, of no effect, and contrary to the fundamental law of the O. H. A., and that the Association declare that the said Harry Peel is still a professional according to the rules of the O. H. A., and to the first and only legal decision of the Executive, and directs the incoming Executive to enter this resolution in its minute book."

The total votes registered at this meeting were 74, of which 69 were cast on the Peel resolution. The 69 included the names of the President, Mr. Robertson; the First Vice-President, Mr. Nelson; the Treasurer, Mr. McPherson; the Secretary, Mr. Hewitt, and Mr. Merrick, or the Executive, who all had one vote each and voted "yea." Mr. Darroch, Second Vice-President, and Mr. Wyndham, of the Executive, voted "nay." The yeas were 43, nays 26, total 69; 5 clubs

did not vote.

The clubs as represented in this vote were 47, of which 30 voted yea and 17 may.

The following clubs voted yea: Argonauts (2), Brockeille (1), Belleville (1), Cobourg (1), Gore Bay (1), Ingersoll (1), Kingston Frontenacs (1), Markham (2), Morrisburg (1), Orillia (1), Preston (1), Peterborough (2), Prescott (1), Parkdale A. R. H. (1), Port Colborne (1), Parry Sound (1), Port Perry (1), Stratford (2), St. Mary's (1), St. George's (Toronto) (2), Smith's Falls (2), Sturgeon Falls (1), Sudbury (1), St. Andrew's College (1), Toronto (Waverleys) (3), Uxbridge (1), Victoria Harbor (1), Varsity Third (1), Whitby (1), Welland (1)—30.

The following clubs voted nay:—Ailsa Craig (1), Barrie (2), Brantford (1), Collingwood (2), Cornwall (1), Hamilton (2), London (Hortons) (1), Little Current (1), London (1), Marlboros (2), Midland (2), Newmarket (2), Paris (1), Simcoe (1), St. John's (London) (2), Thessalon (1), Woodstock (2)—17.

The following clubs did not vote:—Galt (2), Inger soll Juniors (1), Lindsay (1), Port Hope (1)—4. And Mr. J. A. Washburn, of the Executive; Mr. Hunt, of Galt; Dr. Sinclair, of Ingersoll Juniors; Mr. O'Neil, of Lindsay, and Dr. Wood, of Toronto, did not vote. These representatives were unavoidably absent when the vote was called.

Following the Peel case came the amendment by J. M. Martin, of Barrie, which states in as many words that henceforth no professionals shall be reinstated. The principle "once a professional always a professional," which had long been the spirit of the rule to those who had the best interests of hockey at heart, was thus once and for all embodied in the rule book. It was passed unanimously.

The changes in the constitution, the regulations and rules of competition made were in brief:

That a club refusing to obey the orders of the

O. H. A. or its Executive suspends itself.

That the annual meeting be the second Saturday in November, instead of the first Saturday in December.

That the schedules of the O. H. A., where other leagues are concerned, have precedence.

That no professional can be reinstated. That the ice size in rinks be  $60 \times 160$ .



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That city and town league players be permitted to play in the O. H. A.

That when mileage is below 80 miles the referee is

allowed mileage for 80.

That in addition to the regular time-keepers there will also be a penalty time-keeper, and that all time-keepers are controlled by the referee.

That the goal umpire reports the goal to the referee, who awards and announces it. This takes away the

power of the goal umpire to award.

That play shall be started by "dropping" instead

of "placing" the puck.

That the referee may be an amateur or a profes-

sional.

During the year a scandal arose in the Toronto Lacrosse Club in the N.A.L.U., resulting in the professionalizing of all but three by the C.A.A.U. The C.L.A., whose professional leanings had been growing apace, came out during the season in its senior series without the trouble of wearing the amateur mask except in its rule books. As a result the president placed the ban on all senior lacrosse players, whether in the C.L.A. or in the N.A.L.U. His action was upheld by the Executive in the following resolution:

"That this Executive hereby affirms the fundamental law of the O.H.A. in that it is an amateur and not a professional organization, and that its definition of an amateur as contained in its rules and regulations is absolutely the standard under which players will be allowed to become members of clubs in the

Association.

"That this Executive hereby endorses the action of its president in notifying clubs that players of senior lacrosse in the C.L.A. and N.A.L.U. cannot qualify for membership in the O.H.A., and that therefore all such players are precluded from entrance into

the annual meeting as delegates."

The annual meeting was held on the 3rd Dec., 1904. For the first time in six years Mr. J. Ross Robertson had opposition for the presidency in Mr. William Wyndham, of Hamilton. The vote was 49 for Mr. Robertson, and 22 for Mr. Wyndham. Francis Nelson received the first vice-presidency by acclamation, and W. A. Hewitt was given the secretaryship, and A. W. McPherson the treasurship by the same

route. D. L. Darroch, Collingwood, defeated J. W. Chowen, of Stratford, for the second vice-presidency by 45 to 26. The Executive was elected as follows:—J. A. Washburn, Smith's Falls, 59; D. J. Turner, Midland, 57; Dr. D. J. Sinclair, Woodstock, 49; and F. D. Woodworth, Toronto, 39. The President's appointees were W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, and J. W. Chowen, of Stratford.

The financial statement for the year showed a balance in the treasury of \$1,078.12. The receipts totalled \$2,488.67, made up mainly as follows: Balance from preceding year, \$1,243.02, and club fees \$605.00. The disbursements reached \$1,410.55.

## **TEAR OF 1904-5.**

There were 88 teams playing this year, 10 senior, 48 intermediate, and 30 junior. The senior championship was, for the second consecutive year, won by the Marlboros, of Toronto. The series was divided into three districts, the winners being Morrisburg in No. 1, Smith's Falls in No. 2, and Marlboros in the 3rd. In the semi-finals Smith's Falls defeated Morrisburg

decisively, but lost to Marlboros in the finals.

There were some unpleasant features connected with the final matches. Home and home games were first arranged by the Executive and the first game was played in Toronto, the Marlboros winning by 8 to 3. In the return game at Smith's Falls there was considerable rough play and at half-time the Marlboros claimed that only two of their men were able to continue, the remainder being incapacitated by reason of injuries received during the match. Smith's Falls contended that as five Marlboro players were playing at half time, they should be compelled to put, at least, four men on the ice. The upshot of it all was that the game did not proceed further, the referee, under the very unusual circumstances not giving a decision, but leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the Execu-The Executive decided to cancel both games, and ordered the teams to play a single match on neutral ice at Peterboro to decide the championship. The game was played and Marlboros were victorious by a score of 9 to 3.

The intermediate championship was won by Victoria Harbor, who defeated Berlin in the finals by 3 goals.

The first game was played at Victoria Harbor, the home team winning by 7 goals to 4. In the return game at Berlin the score was a tie, 2 all, so that Victoria Harbor won the honors by 9 to 6. The district winners were as follows: No. 1, Smith's Falls; No. 2, Peterboro; No. 3, Markham; No. 4, Orangeville; No. 5, Welland; No. 6, Victoria Harbor; No. 7, Parry Sound; No. 8, Thessalon; No. 9, Gore Bay; No. 10, Berlin; No. 11, Stratford (after Woodstock had been suspended for importing three players, E. Larose, B. McCourt and A. DeGray, from Cornwall); No. 12, Goderich.

The junior championship went to Stratford after a hard struggle with St. Andrew's College. Stratford won at home by 10 to 3, while the Collegians won in Toronto by 7 to 2. Stratford, therefore, won the round by 12 to 10. The district winners: No. 1, Queen's III; No. 2, Cobourg; No. 3, Uxbridge; No. 4, St. Andrew's College; No. 5, Parkdale; No, 6, Owen Sound; No. 7 and 8, Stratford; No. 9, Gravenhurst; No. 10, Meaford.

The players of the champion teams and the runners-

up were as follows:

Senior (winners): Marlboros—C. K. Tyner, P. Charlton, H. Armstrong, R. Young, H. T. Birmingham (Capt.), B. Ridpath, E. Winchester.

Runners-up: Smith's Falls-Le Sueur, Wylde, May,

Cowan, H. Smith, Serviss, Fraser.

Intermediate (winners): Victoria Harbor—D. Regan, Con. Corbeau, G. Goodwin, G. Goode, H. Corbeau, Ed. Drolett, Ed. Switzer.

Runners-up: Berlin-Bricker, Forrest, Gross, G.

Cochrane, Knell, Cochrane, Schmidt.

Junior (winners): Stratford-R. Rankin, Roberts,

Baker, Killer, McCallum, Davidson, Hamilton.

St. Andrew's College—R. L. Warden, A. M. Douglas, L. Crossen, G. D. Cotton, J. Sale, C. B. Grier, H. T. Bronson.

The 16th annual meeting of the O.H.A. was held at the Temple Building, Saturday, November 11, 1905,

with President J. Ross Robertson in the chair.

The president's address, reviewing the season's work, included the following declarations of principles of the Association:

"We may differ in regard to questions of policy. There may be one, two, or a dozen policies for the advancement of hockey, and the good government of the O.H.A. There can be only one principle if the O.H.A. is an amateur organization. That principle is amateurism without reinstatement.

"The O.H.A. has so far navigated a troubled sea, and the whole coast line of that sea is strewn with the wrecks of organizations that professed amateur-

ism and practiced expediency.

"We make no man a professional and no man an amateur. The man makes himself a professional and the O.H.A. should never unmake him. He goes wrong with his eyes open, and must abide by his own choice. He chooses his class and should be content to play in it."

In announcing his retirement from the office of president, which he had so well filled for six years,

Mr. Robertson said:

"The office is not one that can be grouped in the sinecure class. No; it is an office that requires a watchful eye, a tactful mind, so that decisions well digested may prevail, and that in the varied questions that come up for settlement, no injustice may be done to even the most humble junior who swings a stick in the smallest club in the smallest town on the roll of this Association.

"The years I have spent as President of the O.H.A. will always be a green spot in my memory—yes, pleasant as the thought of summer time amid the

storms of a winter night.

"We have a great game—a great country and a great empire. If you gentlemen are as great as the possibilities of the O.H.A., if we Canadians are as great as the possibilities of Canada, and if we Britons are as great as the glory of our empire—the flag of amateurism in your hands will be as safe from harm as the Union Jack was in the hands of your fathers and mine."

By a standing vote, the Association adopted the following resolution over the retirement of Mr. Robertson from the office he filled for the past six years:

"The Ontario Hockey Association records the highest appreciation of the invaluable services of our retiring President, Mr. J. Ross Robertson, who, for the past six years, has directed its affairs with such wisdom and energy that it has grown to be the most

useful, the most powerful and the most respected governing body connected with the national winter game. His connection with this Association has been a matter of pride and profit to us, and will always be remembered with gratitude and affection, and we feel assured that, no matter what his relation to the active government of the Association, the organization will always retain his genuine interest and support."

Vice-President Francis Nelson also retired after many years' valuable service to the Association.

The statement of the Treasurer, A. W. McPherson, showed a cash balance of \$1,205. The receipts from final games were \$754.77.

The following changes in the rules and regulations were made:

No offsides to be declared on the defending side taking the puck from the goal-keeper within a space of three feet in front of the goal.

Referees shall be required to measure the goals

before each game.

Sticks are to be composed entirely of wood.

Annual fee raised from \$5 to \$6 in order to provide each club with ten copies of the rule book.

Date of annual meeting changed from 2nd to 3rd Saturday in November.

Players' certificates are to be issued to all players, Senior, Intermediate and Junior.

Mileage raised from five cents to ten cents for eight men, to guard against loss in defaulted games.

Enforcement of personal service on any of the recognized officers of the club, or service by registered post on either the president, secretary of a club is to be sufficient service in the matter of protests and evidence in them.

The contest for the presidency resulted in the election of Mr. D. L. Darroch by 36, to 25 for Dr. C. K. Clarke; J. C. Makins, 1st Vice; F. D. Woodworth, 2nd Vice; W. A. Hewitt, Secretary, and A. W. McPherson, Treasurer, were elected without opposition. The vote for the Executive was: L. Blake Duff, 49; H. D. Jamieson, 35; D. J. Turner, 32; R. J. Burns, 31; H. E. Wettlaufer, 31; Mr. Hamilton, 25; Mr. Brebner, 19; and Mr. Doyle, 15.

#### YEAR 1905-6.

The Association was hampered by a very open winter, but managed to get all the championships decided. There were 85 teams entered; of these, 80 played—9 Senior, 46 Intermediate, and 25 Junior.

The Senior championship was won by Berlin after two great games in the finals with the Argonauts of Toronto. These clubs were the winers of their respective groups, Berlin going through without a single defeat, while Argonauts won out after losing the first game of the season at Midland. The Berlin and Argonaut teams were very evenly matched. The game in Toronto was a tie-one goal each, while Berlin captured the return game at home by 4 to 3, thereby winning the championship by one goal. Some time subsequent to the second match the Argonauts put in a claim for consideration on the ground that they had not been given credit by the referee for a goal which they claimed they seored, and which was not allowed by the goal umpire, Mr. Welch, of Stratford. The Executive declined to reopen the question, accepting the referee's report as a finality.

The Intermediate championship was won by Peterboro, who defeated Goderich by 6 goals in the finals. The first game was played at Peterboro, the home team winning by 10 to 3. In the return game at Goderich the home team won by 5 to 4, so that Peterboro won the championship by 14 goals to 8. The district winners: No. 1, Invincibles, Brockville; No. 2, Peterboro; No. 3, Uxbridge; No. 4, Milton; No. 5, Welland; No. 6, Berlin II.; No. 7, Stratford; No. 8, Goderich; No. 9, Alliston; No. 10, Parry Sound; No. 11, Sturgeon

Falls; No. 12, Gore Bay; No. 13, Orangeville.

The Junior championship was won by Port Hope, who defeated Woodstock in the finals in a suddendeath game at Toronto, by 7 goals to 1. The district winners were: No. 1, St. George's, Kingston; No. 2, Port Hope; No. 3, Lindsay; No. 4, Waterloo; No. 5, Woodstock; Nos. 6 and 7, Owen Sound; No. 8, Midland.

The players of the champion teams and the runners-up were as follows:—

Senior (1906)—Winners, Berlin—J. Mickus, P. Charlton, N. Gross, G. Cochrane, W. Knell, J. Mc-Ginnis, C. Schmidt.

Runners-up-Argos-F. Cochran, Reiffenstein, E. R. Hamber, F. Toms, McGaw, R. Blomfield, Hamilton.

Intermediate—Winners, Peterboro—E. Wassen, R. M. Glover, W. F. Crowley, F. Whitcroft, H. Morgan, W. Kavanagh, Chris. Graham.

Runners-up-Goderich-McIvor, Campbell, Carr-

Harris, McGaw, Wiggins, McIvor, McDonald.

Junior-Winners, Port Hope-A. Gamble, W. Bennett, J. M. McLean, A. Hemmick, W. Mercer, R. Hemmick, P. H. Murphy.

Runners-up-Woodstock-Childs, Scott, Thompson,

Sutherland, Laflamme, Henry, Schemmerhorn.

The Barrie Hockey Club, President H. D. Jamieson, and Manager McLaren, were suspended from membership in the Association by virtue of the clause in the Constitution which provides for the automatic suspension of clubs and members that refuse to accept and obey the rulings and decisions of the Executive. This arose out of what is known as the Rowe case. The player in question, Robert Price Rowe, was granted a playing certificate by the sub-committee on the strength of a sworn declaration by Rowe that he had only participated in two games with the Houghton, Mich., club, and those when a boy of 15, before the Houghton club had been put under the ban of the O.H.A. This was soon ascertained to be untrue, and Rowe was suspended by the committee, with the privilege of appearing before the sub-committee later in the week, to show his innocence if he could. Instead of appearing, he took legal action against the Association, with the endorsation and backing of Messrs. Jamieson and McLaren. Rowe, being declared a professional, was not allowed to again participate in an O.H.A. game, and the injunction proceedings eventually wound up in favor of the Association, the courts ordering the Barrie contingent to pay all costs.

F. D. Woodworth, 2nd Vice-President, resigned during the year, and A. G. Webster, of Toronto, was

appointed to his place by the Executive.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held at the Temple Building, on Saturday, November 7th, 1906, with President D. L. Darroch in the chair. Other members of the Executive present were: Past President J. Ross Robertson.

H. E. Wettlaufer, R. J. Burns, L. Blake Duff, and W. A. Hewitt.

The annual address of the President and the annual reports of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer, were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance in the bank of \$1,625.74.

The principal changes were the establishment of the Residence Rule as the 1st of August instead of the 1st of October, and the adoption of a motion making playing certificates revocable without notice.

A rule was passed debarring players from taking part in exhibition matches where an admission fee is

charged, without the sanction of the Executive.

The affiliation of the O.H.A. with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union was approved of, and the Executive empowered to act as it thought advisable.

The immediate Past President was made a member of the Executive by virtue of his office, and the voting power of clubs was limited to one vote for each club, regardless of the number of teams it may have in the Association.

The Executive was given power to issue change of

residence certificates to players.

The only change in the playing rules was to remove the peremptory requirement of the referee to stop play imemdiately on the occurrence of any irregularity.

The election of officers resulted as follows:-

President, D. L. Darroch, Collingwood, acclamation; immediate Past President, J. Ross Robertson; 1st Vice-President, D. J. Turner, Toronto, acclamation; 2nd Vice-President, L. B. Duff, Welland, acclamation; Treasurer, A. W. McPhersen, Toronto, acclamation; secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto, acclamation. Executive—E. Gould, Midland; H. E. Wettlaufer, Berlin; A. M. Edwards, Galt; Bert Short, St. George's.

President Darroch, in his address, said:-

"What has been done during the year by the officers of the Association has been done for the advancement of the great game of hockey throughout the Province, and to keep the sport on the same high plane that it occupied during the tenure of office of our predecessors. I think I can say, without fear of contradiction, that this has been successfully accomplished, and that the name, 'Ontario Hockey Associa-

tion,' stands for the very highest type of amateur sport. To maintain the exalted standard of the Association has not been the easiest task in the world. Those of us who have been entrusted with the burden of office have found that our positions were not easy ones, but rather seething centres of activity, requiring constant vigilance, sincere aplication, and strict adherence to enunciated principles and firmness of decision.'

The thanks of the Association were tendered President Darroch for his bold and unselfish stand for the interests of the O.H.A. during the past year. The motion was offered by Mr. Nelson and seconded by Mr. Robertson.

The thanks of the Association were voted to Mr. Francis Nelson for his efforts on behalf of amateur sport.

## YEAR OF 1906-7.

This was a strenuous season for the Association. There were 85 teams in the three series—10 Senior, 41 Intermediate, and 34 Junior. The hockey season was just about to open when Secretary W. A. Hewitt was taken ill, and did not recover until the season was over. His work was thrown unexpectedly into the hands of J. P. Fitzgerald, who did splendid work, despite the handicap. A prolonged thaw also mixed

things up badly.

The Executive had a lively time with what was known as the "Irving charges." The Gu 'ph club and management were expelled for professionalism, and Mr. N. F. Irving, manager of the Guelph team, preferred a long list of vague charges involving a number of teams, including Stratford, Galt, Peterboro, Midland, Argonauts, Marlboros, St. George's, and Lindsay. The charges were, on the whole, largely general suspicions. A rigid investigation was instituted, but nothing definite enough to convict was ascertained. The Berlin club had a player named McGinnis under suspicion, and when he was suspended the team turned professional.

The Senior series opened with five teams in Group 1, and the name number in Group 2 The Kingston team celebrated their first year in the Association by capturing the first group, beating Peterboro out



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through winning from Midland in Toronto, in a game which, according to agreement in schedule, counted two. As a protest against the O.H.A. for not giving them a chance against Kingston, the Peterboro team

withdrew from the Association.

Guelph was making a runaway of Group 2 when they were expelled. The Berlin, Stratford and St. George's were running neck and neck when the "Flying Dutchmen" came to grief on the professional rock, leaving Stratford to beat St. George's in a close contest. The home-and-home finals were delayed through the regrettable death of poor Charlie Rankin in a train wreek, but Stratford showed a superiority

and annexed the John Ross Robertson cup.

The Intermediate series had thirteen groups and forty-one teams. Of these, three defaulted. The group winners were: Smith's Falls, Cobourg, Port Perry, St. George's, Port Colborne, Orangeville, Simcoe, Berlin, Paris, Goderich, Collingwood, Parry Sound, Sudbury, and Little Current. In the north, Sudbury devoured Little Current, to knuckle in turn to Parry Sound, which went down to Collingwood, which also trimmed Orangeville, and, later, St. George's. The centre saw St. George's beat Simcoe, while Berlin whaled Paris and Goderich in turn, and in the east Cobourg walloped Port Perry, to drop out before Smith's Falls, Collingwood and Berlin, and the latter won out.

The Junior series had nine groups and thirty-four The group winners were: Belleville, Lindsay, St. Michael's College, Parkdale, Stratford, Paris, Markdale, Collingwood and Bracebridge. Ties developed in groups 1, 6 and 9, necessitating .playing off. Belleville and Picton fought it out to the last ditch in Group 1, and the former won, to drop before Lindsay, defaulting the return game. St. Michael's College spent their first year in the Association by going through the college district without a defeat, and captured the series from Parkdale of Group 4, after playing a tie in the first two games, and going overtime in the deciding contest. Stratford took in Paris, while Markdale lost to Collingwood before their iniquities were found out. Bracebridge had a tie to fight off with Gravenhurst, to go down and out later.

Lindsay beat Collingwood, and there were left the

pair of midgets, Stratford and Lindsay. The finals were delayed because of the railway accident, but Stratford, who had beaten St. Michael's soundly, as easily trounced Lindsay at home and abroad. Lindsay, Stratford and St. Michael's went through their

groups without defeat.

Markdale and Ingersoll Junior clubs were suspended for bold violation of the regulations. Markdale's secretary, C. H. Telford, who was a player himself, sent in a false declaration of age, and was expelled. Ingersoll played a man on his brother's certificate, and the club was suspended. The Collingwood club was suspended for failing to pay monies to the Association and the Berlin club.

The players of the champion clubs and the runners-

up were as follows:-

Senior-Stratford, winners-K. MacLaren, C. Robers, D. Forbes, W. Hern, A. Killer, C. Lloyd, W. Easson.

14th Kingston, runners-up-Hiscock, J. Richardson, Van Horne, Potter, Bernier, Powell, G. Richardson.

Intermediate—Berlin, winners—A. Karges, C. Rosekat, V. E. Cochrane, J. Brinkert, L. M. Watson, J. M. Cochrane, F. Roschman.

Runners-up, Collingwood-Law, Newbold, Cameron,

Wright, Fryer, Collins, Belcher.

Junior—Stratford, winners—R. Rankin, W. Richards, Ramsay Rankin, F. Simpson, F. Rankin, J. Preston, R. Dunbar.

Lindsay, runners-up-Newton, Koyl, Sullivan, Stod-

dart, McDougall, Randall, Cotey.

The 18th annual meeting of the Association was held in the Temple Building, Saturday, November 16th, 1907, with Vice-President D. J. Turner in the chair, in the absence of President D. L. Darroch. Mr. Darroch's address was a splendid review of the previous season.

During the season the O.H.A. had cause to mourn one of its most efficient referees in the death of Charlie Rankin, of Stratford, who was killed while returning from a hockey game in Toronto, in a terrible wreck near Berlin.

The report of the Treasurer, Dr. A. W. McPherson, showed a balance of \$1,451.75. The receipts from the

final games were \$646.95.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:
. "That in view of the invaluable services to the
Association and the game of hockey by Mr. J. Ross
Robertson, for six years President of the Association,
he be elected a life member of the Association and of
the Executive."

It was also decided to make the C.A.A.U. representative a member of the Executive, Mr. Francis Nel-

son continuing in that capacity.

# YEAR OF 1907-8.

There were 81 teams in the three series this season, and they provided a splendid winter of hockey. Of these, 7 played Senior, 45 Intermediate, and 30 Junior.

In the Senior series there were three teams in group No. 1, and four teams in group No. 2. A tie developed in group No. 1, between the 14th Regiment team of Kingston and the St. George's of Toronto. In the play-off the Kingston soldiers won, and went up against Stratford, who had again won their group in handy fashion in the finals. Home-and-home games were played, and the 14th not only captured the championship, but also achieved the distinction of winning both games, the score at Kingston being 4 to 2, and at Stratford 9 to 7 in their favor.

The Intermediate series had eleven groups, and forty-five teams started the season. The group winners were: 41st Regiment of Brockville, Lindsay, Port Perry, Simcoe, London, Preston, Collingwood, Midland, Sudbury, Hamilton, and St. Catharines. In the second round Lindsay beat Brockville, Hamilton defeated St. Catharines, London won from Simcoe, and Midland beat Sudbury. Port Perry, Collingwood and Preston

drew byes.

In the third round Lindsay won from Port Perry, London beat Preston, Collingwood trimmed Hamilton (after an extra game, due to the temporary suspension of Tom Collins), and Midland drew a bye. In the semi-finals, Collingwood beat London, and Midland de-

feated Lindsay.

The finals developed a unique situation. Collingwood won the first game at home by 12 to 8, and Midland captured the return game by 7 to 3, thus creating a tie on the round, the first in O.H.A. finals since 1903, when Marlboros of Toronto and Frontenac Beech.

groves of Kingston played two tie games in the junior finals. In 1902 Upper Canada College and Stratford also played two tie games in the junior finals. A deciding game was played on neutral ice at Orillia, Midland coming out victorious after a hard-fought and exceedingly well-played game by a score of 8 to 5. This was Collingwood's second consecutive year as runners-up, while it was Midland's first championship. Midland made a splendid showing, only losing one game during the season, and that in the finals.

The Junior series, as usual, had many interesting features. There were 30 teams, divided into 9 groups The group winners were: Kingston, St. George's, Picton, St. Michael's College, Eurekas of Toronto, Stratford, Paris, Barrie, Midland, and Gravenhurst. Midland had a tie with Victoria Harbor for district hon-

ors, out came out victorious.

The second round saw some big surprises. Barrie lost the nrst game at Gravenhurst by 15 to 2, but won the round by four goals, scoring 20-3 at home. Picton land the Kingston St. George's away. Stratford won from Paris, and St. Michael's beat Eurekas after a couple of the hardest games on record. In the next round Stratford, St. Michael's and Picton drew byes, while Barrie and Midland settled the championship of the north. Midland won the first game at home by 11-3, but Barrie made another phenomenal finish, and at home reversed the score 9-1, tieing the round. On neutral ice at Orillia, Midland won by a single goal.

In the semi-finals Stratford beat Midland, though the latter played them a tie game—6 all—on Stratford ice, and St. Michael's won from Picton, defeating

them in both games.

The final resulted in an overwhelming victory for Stratford, though St. Michael's won by a single goal on Toronto ice. At Stratford, though, the home team had a big margin, the score being 21-4, and therefore

captured the championship with easc.

The Hamilton team protested Collingwood, charging that Tom Collins had been paid for playing three games with Portage 1a Prairie in 1905. Collins was suspended on suspicion, and, so as not to delay the series, Collingwood was ordered to play Hamilton in Toronto. Later on, Collins produced evidence refuting

the charges made against him, and was restored to good standing, playing after that one game against London

and three against Midland.

John Wiggins, a player of the Goderich team, was expelled for life for assaulting a referee at Clinton, and the team was suspended for their share in the riot that followed. The referee is the official representative of the Association at all games, and must, and will, receive absolute protection. His authority cannot be questioned by any club or player, as he is directly responsible to the Association itself.

The players of the champion clubs, and the run-

ners-up, were as follows:

Senior-Winners, 14th Kingston-E. Hiscock, J. Powell, G. Van Horne, R. Crawford, A. Bernier, T. E. Kennedy, G. Richardson.

Runners-up, Stratford-McLaren, Forbes, Ramsay

Rankin, Hern, Edmunds, Baker, Easson.

Intermediate—Winners, Midland—F. Cook, J. Hanley, A. McLennan, E. C. Gould, E. Switzer, F. Chase, W. Beatty, H. Hastings.

Runners-up, Collingwood-Hammond, Cameron, T.

Collins, Belcher, Burns, Freyer, Prebble.

Junior-Winners, Stratford-R. Rankin, W. Richards, Jas. Preston, F. Rankin, B. Dorland, D. Bradshaw, R. Dunbar.

Runners-up, St. Michael's College-Doheny, Tim-

mins, Dissette, McCool, Laflamme, Bulger, Kelly.

The annual meeting was held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 21. President Dwight J. Turner was in the chair.

This amendment, by J. Ross Robertson, was car-

ried:

"No member of the Executive shall be eligible to serve on the Executive or on any committee in connection with any protest or question involving directly or indirectly the club he represents, nor shall any member of the Executive be eligible to vote on any question raised by or affecting the club he represents."

Francis Nelson moved that "A Junior certificate used in Intermediate matches, or an Intermediate certificate used in Senior matches, shall have the date and occasion of such use written across the face by the referee, and two such uses shall cancel such certificate for

the series for which they were issued."

W. A. Hewitt's amendment in regard to defaults was carried. It was as follows: "A club defaulting any match in the series shall be debarred from further competition in the series; all scheduled matches played by such club shall be counted as played, and all unplayed matches shall count as wins to the team scheduled against the culb defaulting."

It was decided that the Executive shall have no

power to refund protest fees.

A motion to have club secretaries furnish complete

lists of membership was defeated.

It was decided that when clubs are tied on the round in two club groups on home ice, the tie shall be

played off in the second game.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: Moved by Louis Duff Blake, seconded by J. Ross Robertson, "That the Ontario Hockey Association, in annual convention assembled, desires to place on record its high appreciation of the services of Dr. A. W. McPherson as Treasurer of this Association, and regreats that circumstances have rendered it advisable on his part to no longer accept office in this Association. Mr. McPherson has been Treasurer from 1903-4 until to-day, and his work has been of a most superior quality, and he has played his own part in creating the gratifying success of the O.H.A. The O.H.A. will never have a more careful, efficient and reliable Treasurer than Dr. McPherson."

Mr. Moody was elected as Dr. McPherson's successor without opposition. There was a tie for fourth place on the Executive Committee, between Mr. Hanley and Mr. Dyment, with 26 votes apiece. The three elected on the first ballot were: Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Rule, with 30, 28 and 27 votes, respectively. On another vote for fourth place, Mr. Dyment was elected by one vote. The complete list of officers: President, Dwight J. Turner, Toronto; Past President, D. L. Darroch, Calgary; Life Member, J. Ross Robertson, Toronto; C.A.A.U. Governor, Francis Nelson, Toronto; 1st Vice-President, L. Blake Duff, Welland; 2nd Vice-President, H. E. Wettlaufer, Berlin; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt; Treasurer, R. A. E. Moody, Toronto; Executive-Charles Farquharson, Stratford; W. P. Irving, London; Norman Rule, Collingwood: John Dyment, Barrie.

#### YEAR OF 1908-9.

This was another fine year. There were 89 teams entered—5 Senior, 45 Intermediate, and 38 Junior. There were no less than 10 ties in 24 districts.

St. Michael's College, of Toronto, with a young team, fresh from the junior ranks, won the Senior championship, defeating Kingston 14th Regiment in finals by 11 to 8, at Toronto, and 12 to 9 at Kingston, a total of 23 to 17 on the round.

In the Senior series there were two teams in group No. 1, and three teams in group No. 2. St. Michael's College cleaned up the honor in No. 1, winning easily from the Simcoes, also of Toronto, in a double schedule. In group No. 2, a tie developed between the 14th Regiment of Kingston and Toronto A.A.C. Home-and-home games were played, and the Kingston soldiers came out victorious. They expected little difficulty in retaining the championship which they had won the year before, but St. Michael's College upset all calculations by beating them decisively, not only in Toronto. but on Kingston ice as well.

There were 44 teams in the Intermediate series, comprising eleven districts. The group winners were as follows: Lindsay, Port Perry, Toronto Rowing Club, Milton, Niagara Centrals of St. Catharines, Galt, Stratford, Brantford, Ingersoll, Wiarton, and Collingwood. In 5 of the 11 districts there were ties for the championship, viz.: Lindsay and Peterboro, Niagara Centrals and Niagara Falls, Stratford and Goderich, Ingersoll and Simcoe, and Collingwood and Midland.

Three games were found necessary to decide the winners between Niagara Centrals and Niagara Falls. In the second round Toronto Rowing Club defeated Port Perry, Midland beat Galt, Ingersoll won from Brantford, and Wiarton beat Collingwood. Lindsay, Stratford and Niagara Centrals drew byes. In the next round Lindsay beat Toronto Rowing Club, Ingersoll beat Milton, and Stratford beat Wiarton. Niagara Centrals, having still their district to win, drew another bye.

The semi-finals brought together Lindsay and Niagara Centrals, and Ingersoll and Stratford. Lindsay scored an easy victory over the St. Catharines team in a sudden-death game at Toronto, while Ingersoll and Stratford, having tied on the round in home-and-home games, were ordered to play a sudden-death game in Brantford, Stratford eventually winning out. The final was another great struggle between Lindsay and Stratford. Both games were desperately contested, but Lindsay showed their superiority by winning at home by 7 to 2, and at Stratford by 5 to 3, a total of 12 goals to 5.

The Junior series, with 38 teams, divided into 11 districts, provided a great season of hockey for the youngsters. The group winners were as follows: 14th Regiment of Kingston, Picton, Whitby, Eureka A., Berlin, Mount Forest High School, Stratford, Orangeville, Barrie, Midland, and Haileybury. Ties developed in four districts, between whitby and Port Hope, Moult Forest High School and Listowel, Stratford and Woodstoek, and Midland and Gravenhurst. extra games were necessary to decide the winner of the Mount Forest-Listowel group. In the second round Picton beat 14th Regiment, Berlin defeated Mount Forest, Eurekas beat Orangeville, and Barrie won from Midland. Stratford and Haileybury drew byes. In the next round Eurekas beat Picton, Stratford won from Berlin, and Barrie beat Haileybury. In the semi-finals Stratford drew the bye and Eurekas defeated Barrie.

The final games between Stratford and Eurekas were magnificent contests, the game in Toronto resulting in favor of Stratford by 7 to 6, while they also won at home by 6 to 5, a total of 13 to 11 on the round, the closest of any of the series. This was Stratford's third consecutive win of the Junior championship.

The champion players and runners up were as fol-

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Senior series-Winners, St. Michael's College-Thompson Timmins, Dissette, Roche, Laflamme, Richardson, Lowes.

Runners-up-14th Regiment, Kingston-Hiscock, J. Richardson, Powell, Crawford, Bernier, Davidson, G. Richardson.

Intermediate—Winners, Lindsay—Newton, Koyl, Sullivan, Stoddart, Randall, Cotey, Blomfield.

Runners-up—Stratford—Rankin, Forbes, Dunbar, Easson, Simpson, Verner, Barlow.

Junior-Winners, Stratford-Dillon, Richards, Preston, F. Rankin, Dorland, Bradshaw, Simpson.

Runners-up-Eurekas, Toronto-Shank, Kyle, Mc-

Eachren, Lane, McCreath, Matthews, Pridham.

The 20th annual meeting was held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday, November 20th, with President Dwight J. Turner in the chair. The acting Treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$2,396.97. Treasurer Moody resigned during the year. Mr. Hewitt

presented the report.

A motion was adopted to reduce the maximum age in the Junior series from 20 to 19, the same not to go into force until the season of 1910-11. It was decided o get suitable Intermediate and Junior trophies. A suggestion that all Junior games be played in quarters was defeated. The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, L. Blake Duff; 1st Vice-President, H. E. Wettlaufer; 2nd Vice-President, Chas. Farquharson; C.A.A.U. Representative, Francis Nelson; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt; Treasurer, Dr. W. G. Wood. Following was the vote for the Executive: J. Dyment, 25; K. Casselman, 21; Rev. A. F. Barr, 19; Dr. A. W. McPherson, 18; Bert Short, 16; Dr. S. A. Weismiller, 7; H. J. C. Burgess, 6.

The following amendment was carried unanimously: "Each captain must wear a four-inch armlet, distinctive in color from the color of his sweater, marked with the letter C., and to be worn on the right arm between the elbow and the shoulder, to distinguish him

from the other players."

The following amendment was carried: "Moved by L. Blake Duff, seconded by John Dyment, That this convention recognizes that the Junior and Intermediate cups are not fit trophies to be held by our champion teams in these series, and a recommendation is hereby given to the Executive to take the matter into consideration, and to take such action as it may properly do to secure trophies suitable and apropriate to the respective series."

The new President, Mr. Duff, then took the chair, and made a very strong speech of acceptance, which was greeted with loud applause. A vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. Turner, was moved by Mr. Robertson, and carried unanimously by a standing

vote.

#### YEAR OF 1909-10.

The season of 1909-10 was from every point of view the most successful ever held in the history of the Association. There were 89 teams entered in the three series, St. Michael's winnig the Senior championship from a field of 11, Collingwood the Intermediate against 41 clubs, and Kingston Frontenac, the Junior, with 37 opponents.

The Senior champions of the O.H.A. brought further glory on themselves and the Association by winning the Sir Montagu Allan Cup, emblematic of the Senior Amateur Championship of Canada, and afterwards successfully defending it at a few days' notice. St. Michael's had to battle for their lives to win the championship of their own Association, but they went right into the camp of the enemy and captured the trophy, defeating Queen's University team in Kingston by 5 to 4, on Wednesday, March 19. Three days later St. Michael's defended the cup in Toronto by defeating the Sherbrooke team, the St. Lawrence League champions, by 8 to 3. This left St. Michael's undisputed champions of Canada, Queen's having previously beaten the Ottawa Cliffsides, the Inter-Provincial champions, for the trophy.

In the Senior series there were three teams each in groups Nos. 2, 3, and 4, while Stratford and Kingston Frontenacs had a bye in groups Nos. 1 and 5. In group No. 3 there was a three-cornered tie between Parkdale Canoe Club, University of Toronto, and Toronto A. A. C., the ultimate winner being the Parkdale club. The Argonauts won in group No. 2, and in the second round defeated the Frontenacs both in Kingston and in Toronto. St. Michael's College won in group No. 4 without losing a game, but in the play-off with Stratford in the second round there were two great games, a tie, 8 all, at Stratford, and 4.3 in Toronto in favor of St. Michael's. Parkdale disposed of the Argonauts after two gruelling battles by one goal, which they scored just ten seconds before the call of time.

St. Michael's and Parkdale had a grand struggle for the championship. The first game was a tie—4 all—and the second game went 20 minutes overtime before St. Michael's scored the winning goal, thereby defending the John Ross Robertson Cup they had won the

year before.

There were 41 teams in the Intermediate series, comprising 12 districts. The group winners were as follows: Group No. 1A, Trenton; Group No. 1B, Lindsay; Group No. 2, Cobourg; Group No. 3, Newmarket; Group No. 4, Drumbo; Group No. 5, Milton; Group No. 6, St. Catharines; Group No. 7, Paris; Group No. 8, London; Group No. 9, Goderich; Group No. 10, Sarnia; Group No. 11, Wiarton; Group No. 12, Cillingwood. In four districts there were ties for the championship, viz.: Cobourg and Whitby, Newmarket and St. Paul's of Toronto, Milton, Preston and Guelph Lyons; Sarnia, Watford and Strathroy. Wiarton and Collingwood won their districts by default of Owen Sound and Midland.

In the second round Collingwood beat Wiarton, London won from St. Catharines, Trenton defeated Lindsay, Cobourg beat Milton, and Drumbo laid Paris

away. Goderich drew a bye.

In the third round Collingwood won from Newmarket, London defeated Sarnia, Goderich beat Drum-

bo, and Cobourg put Trenton out.

In the semi-finals Collingwood beat Cobourg and London defeated Goderich. In the first series of home and-home games Goderich won by one goal, but the game at Goderich was successfully protested, and ordered replayed, the teams tieing on the round. The play-off took place at Stratford, London winning by 5

goals to 2.

The finals between Collingwood and London furnished two excellent games, though the teams were handicapped at London by soft, watery ice. Collingwood was beaten at London by 6 to 4, but won the return game at home by 5 to 1, thereby having a two-goal margin on the round. London made a most stubborn defence, and it was not until near the expiration of time that the championship was won. This was the first championship for Collingwood, though, in 1907 and 1903, they were runners-up.

As usual, the Junior series, with 38 teams, divided into 12 districts, produced some great hockey, and the record of the Preston club, runners-up for the championship, will not likely be equalled for many years to

come.



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The group winners were as follows: Group No. 1, Kingston Frontenacs; Group No. 2, Oshawa; Group No. 3, Peterboro Collegiate; Group No. 4, Simcoes A. of Toronto; Group No. 5, St. Michael's College; Group No. 6, Preston; Group No. 7, London; Group No. 8, Markdale; Group No. 9, Barrie; Group No. 10A., Gravenhurst; Group No. 10B., Midland; Group No. 11, Niagara Falls; Group No. 12, Markham. To win their group championship, Preston had to play 60 minutes overtime in the second game with Berlin. Markham and Niagara Falls drew byes owing to their late entrance in the series. In Group No. 10A, there was a three-cornered tie between Gravenhurst, Bracebridge and Huntsville.

In the second round Kingston beat Oshawa, Barrie won from Markdale, Simcoes A. defeated Niagara Falls, Markham beat Peterboro Collegiate, Preston won from London, and Gravenhurst beat Midland. Kingston was compelled to replay its first game with Oshawa owing to the ineligibility of one of its players, who

was successfully protested by Oshawa.

In the third round Kingston defeated Markham, Simcoes A. won from St. Michael's College, Barrie beat Gravenhurst, and Preston put London out. An extra game was necessary for Preston to beat London, the teams having been tied on the round in the home-andhome games. Barrie and Simcoes A. were protested by Gravenhurst and St. Michael's, and the games ordered replayed on the protests being sustained. Gravenhurst then defaulted to Barrie, while Simcoes A. won

the round from St. Michael's.

In the semi-finals Kingston defeated Simcoes A., and Preston won from Barrie after one of the most sensational series of games on record. It took four and a half games to beat Barrie. The teams were tied on the round in home-and-home games, and in the first play-off at Toronto went thirty minutes overtime to a tie, when the lights went out at midnight. fourth game Preston put Barrie out of the running. Previous to the Preston-Barrie series the record for O.H.A. hockey was held by the Frontenac-Beechgroves of Kingston and the Marlboros of Toronto in the final for the Junior championship in 1903. The teams were tie in home-and-home games, and in the play-off at Port Hope went eighty minutes overtime before the Marlboros got the decision. Thus the total in this series was four and a third games of sixty minutes each, against four and a half in the Preston-Barrie series. The scores are worthy of reproduction:

At Barrie-Preston 8, Barrie 6.

At Barrie-Barrie 9, Preston 7.

At Toronto, first game—Preston 2, Barrie 2 (three overtime periods).

At Toronto, second game—Preston 4, Barrie 2. Total on four games—Preston 21, Barrie 19.

The final games between Kingston and Preston for the championship were great struggles, and were witnessed by record crowds in both places. The first game, at Preston, resulted in favor of the home team by 6 to 3, and the three-goal lead seemed enough to win the championship in the return game at Kingston, but the Frontenaes made a sensational finish and scored 3 goals in the last six minutes of play, winning the round and the championship by 8 goals to 7. The goal that decided the location of the cup for the year was scored just 40 seconds before the expiration of time.

The players of the champion teams and the runnersup were as follows:

Senior-Winners, St. Michael's College-W. Thompson, P. Spratt, Jas. Dissette, C. E. Roche, W. J. Laflamme, H. Matthews, Wm. Richardson.

Runners-up-Parkdale Canoe Club-Wallace, Kyle, Lawson, Lane, Rennie, Hunter, Ridpath,

Intermediate—Winners, Collingwood—F. Cook, B. Cameron, A. F. McLennan, E. Freyer, H. Cain, W. Beatty, J. Belcher.

Runners-up-London-Pearson, Casselman, Bern-

hardt, Mallen, Orr, Prodgers, Carrothers.

Juniors—Winners, Kingston Frontenaes—R. W. Marchand, A. M. Davidson, M. Hyland, A. G. Brouse, B. Hunt, R. Somerville, Leo. Millan.

Runners-up-Preston-Short, Bowman, Rahn, Walk-

er, Beith, Scherer, Sullivan.

The largest cash balance in the history of the Association, \$2,948.93, was reported by the Treasurer, Dr. Wood. The Association took in \$636 in fees, and \$828.51 in their share of the final games. The expenses totalled \$1,062.65.

At the 21st annual meeting of the Association,

held at the Temple Building on Saturday, Nov. 19th, 1910, President Louis Blake Duff, of Welland, occupied the chair.

J. Ross Robertson presented two handsome cups to the Association for competition in the Intermediate and Junior series, and to be known as the J. Ross Rob-

ertson Intermediate and Junior Cups.

It was moved by Francis Nelson, seconded by Rev. A. F. Barr: "That the annual convention of the Ontario Hockey Association endorses the President's acceptance of the J. Ross Robertson Intermediate and Junior trophies, and tenders its heartiest appreciation and gratitude to their generous donor, whose increasing interest has done so much for the Association, for the game, and for the spirit of sport throughout Canada."

It was decided to retain the age limit of 20 years, and to compel all Junior players to furnish official declarations of their ages before being granted certificates. Conveners will be required to give 24 hours' notice of meetings. It was decided to make the fee for referees \$5, and an allowance of 10 cents per mile one way for all distances, with a minimum of \$8 for fee and expenses, except where a local referee acts. The honorarium of the Secretary was increased from \$400 to \$500.

The following officers were re-elected by acclamation: President, L. B. Duff; 1st Vice-President, H. E. Wettlaufer; 2nd Vice-President, Chas. Farquharson; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt; Treasurer, Dr. W. G. Wood.

For the Executive the following vote was cast: Kenneth Casselman, 41; Rev. A. F. Barr, 38; Norman Rule, 34; H. J. Sterling, 34; R. M. Glover, 22; John Dyment, 11. The first four were elected. Mr. Sterling was moved to Winnipeg before the scason opened, and the Executive appointed Jas. Sinclair, of Woodstock, in his stead. R. M. Glover and Jas. T. Sutherland were apointed to the Executive by President Duff.

Mr. Robertson moved the following resolution,

which was carried unanimously:

"That the Ontario Hockey Association, assembled in its twenty-first annual convention, sends its message of greeting and good wishes to our former President, Mr. D. L. Darroch, and expresses the hope that

he may soon be restored to his wonted health and strength—this in remembrance of his long and faithful service to our noble game."

## YEAR OF 1910-11.

The season of 1910-11, the twenty-first year of the Association, which was most successful, opened on Deeember 28th, and continued steadily until March 7th, exactly ten weeks and one day, without cessation, nearly 300 games being necessary to determine the various championships. The winter was steady in most parts of the Province, and the schedules were completed promptly and on time. The final games were commenced on Wednesday, March 1st, and concluded on Monday, March 7th, all six games being played on perfect ice and before capacity crowds. There were many surprises, only the Junior champions repeating. Michael's College and Collingwood, last year's Senior and Intermediate champions, did not get out of their

own groups.

There were 88 teams entered in the three series. Of these, 8 played in the Senior, 38 in the Intermediate, and 42 in the Junior. In the Senior series there were three groups. Group No. 1 was won by the Argonauts, who defeated University of Toronto in both games. In group No. 2 there were three teams-Parkdale, St. Michael's College and Stratford. The district produced some great hockey, and witnessed the downfall of the champion St. Michael's, who were beaten in both games by Parkdale, the winners of the district. Eatons won the honors in group No. 3 from Toronto A. A. C. and Toronto Rowing Club without losing a game. Eatons drew a bye in the semi-final, and Argonauts put Parkdale out of the running, though the first game was a tie. Eatons and Argonauts had a keen struggle for the championship, and the J. Ross Robertson Senior Cup. The first game was a tie-3 goals all -but in the second game, Eatons showed their superiority and won a hard-fought contest by 7 goals to 4, thereby eapturing the round and the championship by 10 goals to 7.

There were 38 teams in the Intermediate series. comprising 11 districts. The group winners were as follows: Group No. 1, Trenton; Group No. 2, Whitby; Group No. 3, Markham; Group No. 4, Broadviews;

Group No. 5, Grimsby; Group No. 6, Drumbo; Group No. 7, Preston; Group No. 8, Listowel; Group No. 9, Watford (by the disqualification and expulsion of Chatham); Group No. 10, London; Group No. 11, Midland. In three districts there were ties for the championship, viz: Trenton and Peterboro; Listowel, Stratford and St. Mary's; Chatham and Watford.

In the second round Whitby beat Markham, Midland won from Broadviews, Preston defeated Drumbo, and London put Grimsby away. Trenton, Listowel and

Chatham drew byes.

In the third round Whitby beat Trenton, Preston disposed of Listowel, and London won from Chatham. Chatham, however, tried some crooked work, and were summarily expelled, Watford being given another chance by the sub-committee. Midland drew a bye.

In the semi-finals Preston beat London handily, and also disposed of Watford in a game on neutral ice, while Midland defeated Whitby in two close games.

The final games between Preston and Midland aroused tremendous interest, and were keenly contested. Preston won the first game at home by 6 goals to 3, and Midland had to make a tremendous up-hill fight to win by 7 to 6 on their own ice. Preston, therefore, won the round by 12 goals to 10, and became the first winners of the J. Ross Robertson Intermediate Cup.

The Junior series had the largest entry on record in the history of the Association, 42 teams playing in

13 districts.

The group winners were as follows: Group No. 1, Kingston Frontenacs; Group No. 2, Oshawa; Group No. 3, Peterboro; Group No. 4, Toronto Canoe Club; Group No. 5, University of Toronto; Group No. 6, Upper Canada College; Group No. 7, West Toronto Victorias; Group No. 8, Preston; Group No. 9, London; Group No. 10, Seaforth; Group No. 11, Orillia; Group No. 12, Chesley; Group No. 13, Collingwood. There were three ties for district honors, viz.: University of Toronto and Argonauts, Woodstock and London; Orillia, Penetang, Midland.

In the second round Frontenacs beat Peterboro, Oshawa won from Upper Canada, Toronto Canoe Club defated Collingwood, Scaforth put Chesley out, Orillia retired the University of Toronto team, and Preston beat West Toronto Victorias. London drew a bye. The Frontenac-Peterboro games were replayed owing to the ineligibility of Ray Marchand of Kingston.

In the third round Frontenacs defeated Oshawa, Orillia won from Toronto Canoe Club, Seaforth beat

London, and Preston drew a bye.

In the fourth round Frontenacs and Orillia drew byes, Preston put Seaforth out. In the semi-finals Orillia won from Preston, while Frontenacs were idle.

Frontenaes and Orillía met in the finals, and the Northerners furnished one of the big surprises of a season of surprises by winning from the Kingston champions on Orillia ice by 6 to 5. However, in the return game at Kingston, the Frontenaes showed their superiority, and won by 16 goals to 5, thereby winning the championship for the second time in succession, and becoming the first possessors of the new J. Ross Robertson Junior Cup.

The champion teams and runners-up were as fol-

lows:

Senior Champions, Eaton Hockey Club of Toronto—Gordon Bricker, Wm. Hyland, Gordon Meeking, Herb. Flesher, Albert Leroux, James Preston, Frank Rankin. Manager—Joe Cooke.

Runners-up, Argonaut Hockey Club of Toronto-T. B. Yule, Clarence E. Kidd, W. E. G. Murphy, R. M. Moore, A. A. Fleming, W. E. Gordon, Jack Murphy, J. M. Brady. Manager-Bert Darlington.

Intermediate Champions, Preston Hockey Club-Roy Johnson, James Eltherington, Matthew Mulroy, Alfred Rahn, Cecil Walker, Irvin A. Bernhardt, Oscar G. Bernhardt, Irvin Bowman. Manager—Allan T. Kerr.

Runners-up, Midland Hockey Club—Chas. Scott, Jas. B. Hanley, E. C. Gould, Ernest Lavigne, Frank Chase, Howard Hastings, Joe Lavercaux, W. Nicholls. Manager—W. H. Duncan.

Junior Champions, Frontenacs of Kingston—G. Leo Williams, Wm. McCammon, Allan M. Davidson, A. G. Brouse, Bernard Hunt, L. Millan, A. R. Boyer. Manager—Jas. T. Sutherland.

Runners-up, Orillia Hockey Club—E. B. Corbould, Norman Cooke, Kenneth McNab, Quinn Butterfield, Ernie Jupp, Lovering Jupp, Peter F. Thornton. Manger—F. R. Fowlie.

The Markdale club failed to defend a protest entered by Wiarton in regard to the eligibility of a player named B. E. Fletcher under the residence rule, and were suspended. Chesley afterwards protested Wiarton for playing George Simmie and George Solomon, neither of whom was eligible, and the Wiarton club was suspended. In both of these cases the transgression was due to an imperfect knowledge of the rules of the Association. Trenton protested Peterboro Intermediates, and the game of January 24 was ordered replayed, a certificate having been issued to Maurice Park, a Peterboro school teacher, under a misapprehension of the facts. Park's certificate was cancelled. The Ayr club entered a protest against Drumbo, questioning the residence qualifications of some of the Drumbo players, but withdrew it after hearing the

previous ruling of the committee.

The Simcoe, Ont., club was suspended for leaving the ice December 30 at Simcoe in their first game with London, because several of the players disagreed with the referee's ruling on a question of fact. The Bracebridge club was suspended for playing David Jocque, an ineligible player. The Baden club was also suspended for failure to furnish the Association with proof of the residence qualifications of J. V. Arnold, one of their players. Expulsion was the punishment meted out to the Chatham club for crooked work in their final game of the season and also for having players on their team not properly qualified under the residence rule. Arthur D. McLean and Daniel McDonald, of Goderich, who played under assumed names for Chatham against London, were also expelled. John M. McCoig was President, and F. C. Smyth, Secretary of the Chatham club, and the players were as follows: H. Dennis, K. Marges, Norman Glidner, C. Brundage, E. C. Briscoe, Clarence E. Stringer, H. C. Higginbotham, H. Gowan, W. C. Livingstone, Earl Miers, W. Gemmell, Miller Begley and R. H. McRae. The Trenton club was allowed a claim of \$21.50 against the Belleville club, and the Drumbo club one of \$15.55 from New Hamburg club.

The Allan Cup, which was won and defended by the St. Michael's College team at the end of the season of 1909-10, after winnig the Ontario Hockey Association championship, was not played for last season by our

champions. The trustees, contrary to the terms of their own deed of gift, ordered St. Michael's to defend the cup on February 20 and 22 against the Victorias of Winnipeg, whose championship season had ended before the 2nd of February. The St. Michael's had not won their O. H. A. district and it was manifestly unfair and in direct contravention of the Allan Cup deed of gift to make such an order. St. Michael's declined to play under advice of the sub-committee, and the trustees, after much correspondence, notified the O. H. A. that the cup had been awarded to Winnipeg. The O. H. A. disputed the authority of the trustees to make any such ruling or order and retained possesion of the cup, inviting the trustees to test the matter in the courts.

The O. H. A. contention was that the trustees, as well as the cup holders, were bound by Section 2 of the deed of gift, which says: "The cup is to be competed for only at the end of a season between clubs having won the championship of some recognized

league or association in Canada."

As a matter of fact, that was the ruling of the trustees themselves, who, in 1909, refused to allow a challenge from St. Michael's College to hold over until the following season, on the ground that St. Michael's might not be the champions of the O. H. A. the next season, or Queen's (the holders) champions of the In-

ter-collegiate.

It is worthy of note that the first game for the cup in 1909 was played on March 16. In 1910 the first game for the cup was played on March 12, with subsequent games on March 16th and 19th. This year the O. H. A. concluded its championship season on March 4, and notified the trustees that the cup holders would be willing to meet all comers after that date. As a matter of fact, St. Michael's failed to win their group, and if the Allan Cup games had been played as ordered it would not have been a test of the representative strength of the Association, nor would it have been fair to the Eaton team that subsequently won the championship.

On December 5, the Allan Cup trustees withdrew the cup from competition, unconditionally, and the trophy was returned by the O.H.A. to the original

donor, Sir Montague Allan.

The 22nd annual meeting of the Association was held at the Temple Building, Toronto, November 18, 1911, with President Louis Blake Duff in the chair. The residence rule was made a little tighter and a little clearer in the cases of sailors and residents of rural districts. Home teams are to be made responsible for providing goal nets without defects. The duration of penalties is fixed in actual playing time. When a puck strikes the goal cross bar it is not a goal unless it goes into the net.

Dr. Wood, Treasurer, reported that the Association has a cash balance in the bank of \$3,567.31, as against

\$2.948.91 last year.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, H. E. Wettlaufer; Amateur Athletic Union Governor, Francis Nelson; First Vice-President, Chas. Farquharson; Second Vice-President, Kenneth Casselman; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt; Treasurer, Dr. W. G. Wood. For the Executive the following were elected: A. E. Copeland, Midland; R. M. Glover, Peterboro; Jas. T. Sutherland, Kingston; J. R. Beaton, Ingersoll. The defeated candidates were: I. A. Bernhardt, of Preston; James Sinclair, of Paris; A. G. Simpson, of Lindsay, and Geo. T. Stott, of Cobourg. Dwight J. Turner and J. F. Paxton, of Whitby, were appointed to the Executive by President Wetlaufer.

On motion of Jas. T. Sutherland, of Kingston, a resolution was passed extending sympathy to Bruce

Ridpath, who was the victim of an accident.

# YEAR OF 1911-12.

The season of 1911-12 opened on January 1st, and continued without cessation until the 27th of February, when the last game of the season was played, a record of early closing. The winter was the steadiest for many years, and after the first day of the season there was not a single postponement for any cause whatsoever. The final games commenced on February 17th, and the six games were completed in ten days' time, with record attendances at all points. Five of the six teams in the finals the year before qualified this year, the Argonaut Seniors being replaced by Toron! Canoe Club, who won the Junior championship. Kingston Frontenacs, last year's junior winners, reached the finals in the Senior series.



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The winners of the three championships for 1911-12 were the Eaton Hockey Club of Toronto, the Preston Club, and the Toronto Canoe Club, who thereby become possessors of the J. Ross Robertson Senior, Intermediate and Junior Cups.

The Eaton club challenged the Winnipeg Victorias for the Allan Cup, and were beaten in the two games played at Winnipeg, March 9th by 8 to 4, and March 11th by 16 to 1. Winnipeg had an exceptionally clever team, won absolutely on their merits, and were entitled to possession of the trophy that had been given them to defend by the trustees after having been withdrawn from competition by the trustees and returned unconditionally by the O. H. A. to the original donor, Sir Montagu Allan.

There were 113 teams entered in the three series. Of these, 8 played in the Senior, 56 in the Intermediate

and 49 in the Junior.

In the Senior series there were eastern and western groups. Frontenacs of Kingston won the championship of group No. 1 from University of Toronto and Argonauts of Toronto without losing a game. St. Michael's College defaulted in this group. In the western group were Eatons, T.A.A.C., and Parkdale teams of Toronto, and the Stratford team. Though losing the first games of the season on their own ice by T.A.A.C., the Eaton club won the group honors. Eatons and Frontenacs then played off for the championship and the J. Ross Robertson Senior Cup. Each team scored a decisive victory on its own ice. Eatons won at home by 13 to 4, and in the return game lost in Kingston by 8 to 3. This, however, gave the championship to Eatons by a total score of 16 to 12.

There were 56 teams in the Intermediate series, comprising 13 districts. The group winners were as follows: No. 1, Peterboro; No. 2, Cobourg; No. 3, Markham; No. 4, Argonauts of Toronto; No. 5, Preston; No. 6, Elmira; No. 7, St. Mary's; No. 8, Mount Forest; No. 9, Paris; No. 10, Strathroy; No. 11, Tillsonburg; No. 12, St. Catharines; No. 13, Midland. In four districts there were ties for the championship, viz.: Cobourg and Oshawa, Mt. Forest and Listowel, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, Midland, Collingwood and Victoria Harbor. In the second round Peterboro beat Cobourg, Midland won from Markham, Preston defeated Elmira,

St. Mary's disposed of Strathroy, Mt. Forest trimmed Argonauts, and Paris put Tillsonburg out. St. Catharines drew a bye. In the third round Midland defeated Peterboro, Preston won from St. Catharines and Paris beat St. Mary's. Mt. Forest drew a bye. In the semi-finals Preston won both games from Paris and Midland defeated Mt. Forest in a sudden-death game at Toronto. The first game of the finals was played at Midland, when Preston won by the remarkably large score of 18 to 17. The return game at Preston was a much better contest, the champions again winning by 6 to 4, thereby capturing the round by a total of 24 to 21, the largest final score since the series was estab-

lished in 1897.

The Junior series had 49 teams entered in 13 series. and, as usual, furnished some of the most interesting hockey of the season. The group winners were as follows: No. 1, Trenton; No. 2, Peterboro; No. 3, Oshawa; No. 4, University of Toronto; No. 5, Toronto A. A. C.; No. 6, Toronto Canoe Club; No. 7, Berlin; No. 8, Woodstock; No. 9, Seaforth; No. 10, Alvinston; No. 11, Collingwood; No. 12, Orillia; No. 13, Dundalk. In the second round Peterboro beat Trenton, Oshawa defeated Toronto A. A. C., Woodstock won from Alvinston, Berlin put Seaforth away, Toronto Canoe Club won from Dundalk, and Orillia defeated Collingwood. sity of Toronto drew a bye. In the third round Toronto Canoe Club won from Oshawa, Orillia beat University of Toronto, and Berlin defeated Woodstock. Peterboro got the bye. In the semi-finals Orillia beat Peterboro, and Toronto Canoe Club won from Berlin. In the first match of the finals, played at Toronto, the Toronto Canoe Club won by a score of 7 to 2, while in the return match at Orillia the home team were victorious by 5 to 3. Canoe Club, therefore, won the round and the J. Ross Robertson Senior Cup by 10 goals to 7.

The champion teams and runners-up were as fol-

lows:

Eaton Hockey Club of Toronto (Senior Champions)
—Gordon Bricker, Wm. Hyland, Gordon Meeking, W.
J. Laflamme, Frank Foyston, Frank Rankin, Herb Matthews. Manager—Joe Cooke.

Frontenae Hockey Club of Kingston (Runners-up)

-A. M. Daniels, Melville Hyland, H. Nicholson, A. G.

Brouse, Reg. Crawford, A. R. Boyer, George Richardson, Chas. Edwards, J. K. Reid. Manager—Jas. T. Sutherland.

Preston Hockey Club (Intermediate Champions)— Leonard Short, James Eltherington, Matthew Mulroy, Alfred Rahn, Cecil Walker, Oscar G. Benhardt, Irvin

Bowman. Manager-I. A. Bernhardt.

Midland Hockey Club (Runners-up)—Chas. Scott, Wilbert Beatty, E. C. Gould, Ernest Lavigne, Frank Chase, Howard Hastings, W. Nicholls. Manager—W. H. Duncan.

Toronto Canoe Club (Junior Champions)-R. H. Laird, F. J. Gooch, Eugene Sidley, Alex. Romeril, Malcolm Mackenzie, Eugene Dopp, Gordon Murray. Man-

ager-Art Etwell.

Orillia Hockey Club (Runners-up)—Ralph Cooke, Norman Cooke, Kenneth McNab, Quinn Butterfield, H. Mohan, Lovering Jupp, Peter F. Thornton. Manager—

George A. Moore.

A game at Baden was protested by New Hamburg, and ordered replayed. The certificate of H. Troup was cancelled. Waterloo protested Joseph Karges of Berlin, and his certificate was cancelled and the game ordered to be replayed. The certificate of H. Hergenroeder of Waterloo was also cancelled.

The 23rd annual meeting of the Association was held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1912, with the President, H. E. Wettlaufer, of Berlin, in the chair. After a spirited debate it was decided to debar from membership any club playing under the name of any commercial organization. This excluded the Eaton Hockey Club, Senior champions of the Association. Juniors were given the choice of playing one Senior or one Intermediate match during the same season with their own club without disqualification, and teachers were put on the same footing as students in regard to the residence rule. The Treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$4,337.38.

For the first time in the history of the Association all of the officers were re-elected by acclamation, and President Wettlaufer made the same apointments as the year before, leaving the Executive composed as

follows:

Past President, L. Blake Duff, Welland; President, H. E. Wettlaufer, Berlin; Life Member, J. Ross Robertson, Toronto; A.A.U. of C. Governor, Francis Nelson, Toronto; First Vice-President, Charles Farquharson, Stratford; Second Vice-President, Kenneth Casselman, London; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. W. G. Wood, Toronto. Executive Committee—A. E. Copeland, Midland; R. M. Glover, Peterboro; Jas. T. Sutherland, Kingston; J. R. Beaton, Chatham; Dwight J. Turner, Toronto; Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby.

President Wettlaufer gave notice of motion to change the date of the annual meeting from the 3rd Saturday in November until the 1st Saturday in De-

cember, and it will go into effect in 1913.

# YEAR OF 1912-13.

Notwithstanding unfavorable conditions, the regular schedule was maintained and played out in all three series, commencing on the 26th of December, 1912, and concluding on March 17th, 1913, both opening and closing games being played on artificial ice in Toronto.

There were 108 teams entered in the three series. Of these, the Toronto Rowing Club, Lourdes, and St. Paul's Club of Toronto decided not to play, leaving 12 in the Senior, 53 in the Intermediate, and 43 in the

Junior.

In the Senior series there were three districts, the winners being as follows: Group No. 1, St. Michaels of Toronto; Group No. 2, Toronto R. & A. A.; Group

No. 3, Midland.

Peterboro, University of Toronto, and Kingston Frontenacs were in Group No. 1, with St. Michaels, while Preston, Stratford, and Parkdale Canoe Club were grouped with Toronto R. & A. A. St. Michaels and Toronto R. & A. A. went through their groups without a defeat, while Midland and Toronto Canoe Club were tie in their district when Collingwood and Toronto Simcoes defaulted. In the play-off, at Orillia, Midland beat Canoe Club by 3 to 2, though the Northerners were behind 2 to 1 within 20 seconds of full time. In the semi-finals, Toronto R. & A. A. drew the bye, and St. Michaels and Midland played four memorable games to decide the supremacy. In the first series of home-and-home games, the teams were

tied, and in a similar play-off St. Mikes won by a fair margin. The finals furnished a surprise in the defeat of St. Michaels by Toronto R. & A. A. In the first game the Torontos secured a lead of five goals, the score being 7 to 2, which St. Michaels were unable to overcome, although they won the second game by a score of 6 to 3. The Torontos, therefore, won the championship by a total score of 10 to 8, in a series of games that tested the capacity of the new Arena in Toronto to the limit.

In the Intermediate series there were 50 teams entered, comprising 15 districts, the winners being as follows:—Group No. 1, Peterboro; Group No. 2, Whitby; Group No. 3, Markham; Groups Nos. 4 and 5, Simcoe; Group No. 6, Berlin; Group No. 7, London; Group No. 8, New Hamburg; Group No. 9, St. Thomas; Group No. 10, Goderich; Group No. 11, Wiarton; Group No. 12, Sarnia; Group No. 13, Collingwood; Group No.

14, Gravenhurst; Group No. 15, Brampton.

In five groups there were ties for the championship, viz., Peterboro and Cobourg, Berlin and Elmira, London and Paris, Chatham and Sarnia, Midland and Collingwood. In the second round, Whitby beat Gravenhurst, Markham won from Brampton, London defeated Sarnia, Berlin disposed of New Hamburg, and Wiarton beat Goderich. Peterboro, Simcoe, Collingwood and St. Thomas drew byes. In the third round, Whitby beat Peterboro, Berlin trimmed Simcoe, Collingwood won from Wiarton, London defeated Thomas. In the semi-finals, London defeated Berlin and Collingwood beat Whitby. The final, between London and Collingwood was a record-breaker in point of interest and closeness of the score. Perhaps it is not too much to say that two more evenly-matched teams never faced each other on the ice in the O.H.A. In the first game, played at Collingwood, the home team won by 6 to 5, and in the return game, at London, the Collingwood boys were beaten by 2 to 1, in a desperate struggle on water-covered ice. This tied the teams on the round, with seven goals apiece, and the play-off took place in Toronto on March 17th, Collingwood coming out victorious by 3 goals to 2. after another grand contest, thereby winning the championship by 10 goals to 9. The last previous tie tn an O. H. A. final was in 1907-8, when Collingwood and Midland were tie, 15 goals all, in home-and-home games, and Midland won the play-off in Orillia by 8 to 5.

The Junior series had 43 teams entered in the eleven sections. The group winners:—Group No. 1, Kingston Frontenaes; Group No. 2, Oshawa; Group No. 3, St. Andrew's College; Group No. 4, Varsity III.; Group No. 5, New Hamburg; Group No. 6, Guelph Victorias; Group No. 7, Woodstock; Group No. 8, Stratford; Group No. 9, Owen Sound; Group No. 10, Collingwood; Group No. 11, Orillia. In the second round, Orillia beat St. Andrews, Oshawa won from Varsity III., Stratford beat New Hamburg, Woodstock defeated Guelph Victorias, Collingwood beat Owen Sound. Kingston Frontenaes drew a bye.

In the third round, Oshawa beat Kingston Frontenacs, Orillia defeated Collingwood, and Woodstock won from Stratford. In the semi-finals, Woodstock

drew a bye and Orillia won from Oshawa.

The final games, between Orillia and Woodstock, were won by the former team by the same score, 7 goals to 4, making a total of 14 to 8 on the round. The first game was played at Stratford, owing torink difficulty at Woodstock, and the return game at Orillia. The winners played fine hockey and had the distinction of being the only club to go through the season without a defeat in their championship series. Also, it is worthy of note that their list of penalties for the season was the lightest in the Association—a record for clean play that should be envied by every club playing the game.

The champion teams and runners-up were as fol-

lows:-

Toronto Rugby and Athletic Association of Toronto (Senior Champions)—G. D. Addison, J. A. Brown, Jack Burrell, M. MacKenzie, W. H. Williams, A. Maclean, J. H. Heffernan, Gordon Mecking, A. N. Hunter, Cecil Hill. Manager—E. J. Livingstone.

St. Michaels Hockey Club of Toronto (Runners-up)—Gordon Bricker, F. Winnett Thompson, W. E. Gordon, J. A. McCamus, Wm. Richardson, Frank Rankin, W. J. Laflamme, James R. Dissette, W. E. G. Murphy, Herb. C. Matthews. Manager—Frank Dissette.

Collingwood Hockey Club (Intermediate Champions)—Frank Cook, Angus MacKinnon, John Dance, Ernie Freyer, Jack Burns, A. A. Hall, Harold Lawrence. Manager—W. L. Hamilton.

London Hockey Club (Runners-up)—Geo. Wardrope, W. C. Borland, J. P. C. Grannary, L. H. Gillies, A. McAvoy, W. R. Reid, L. Walden. Manager—W. R.

Vining.

Orillia Hockey Club (Junior Champions)—Quinn Butterfield, Norman C. Cooke, Kenneth L. Macnab, Richard W. Reid, R. Lovering Jupp, Andrew H. Tudhope, Norman Johnson, P. F. Thornton. Manager—George A. Moore.

Woodstock Hockey Club (Runners-up)—Chilton Childs, George C. Sutherland, Russell H. Sandercock, John C. Timm, G. G. Smith, Charles R. Jones, R. C.

Amstrong. Manager-James Gunn.

The Alerts, Limited, of Hamilton, imported a team of hockey players to that city and secured admission in the Association. Their membership was cancelled when certificates were applied for, and the players in question were declared ineligible. The list included: Ray Marchand, E. W. Gustin, H. G. Mohan, Reg. Boyer, E. C. Langman, Clayton Frechette, Fred B. Denison, and B. V, Hunt. Players whose suspensions were raised included: A. D. McLean and Ernest C. Briscoe, of Chatham; Dan McDonald, of Goderich; Earl Miers and Norman Gildner, of Wiarton; Harry Gowan, of Toronto; John C. Wiggins, of Goderich.

Seaforth protested a Goderich game unsuccessfully, the referee's decision being final on questions of fact. Niagara Falls Tecumsehs and Hamilton had a dispute over a game at Hamilton regarding time, and as it affected the group championship it was replayed later. Elmira protested Berlin regarding the appointment of a referee. The protest was disallowed, there not being sufficient grounds to interfere with the result, as the game was played. The Guelph Victorias registered a complaint against John Timm, of Woodstock, contending that he did not qualify under the residence rule. The Committee found that Timm was eligible, and dismissed the complaint. The Waterloo Junior Club

was suspended for playing ineligible players.



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expelled for furnishing fraudulent declarations of age. The 24th annual meeting of the Association was held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday, December 6, 1913, with the President, H. E. Wettlaufer, in the chair. The Treasurer's report showed a cash balance in the bank of \$6,049.12, au increase of \$1,711.74 over the previous year. It was decided to give the players of police villages the privilege of playing in their nearest O.H.A. towns. The rule relating to bounding shots off goalkeepers was amended so as to legalize offside play ten feet from the goalkeeper instead of three feet, as formerly. Clubs will be required to have auxiliary jumpers for their players, and more definite rules were made regarding overtime games and timekeepers' duties. It was decided to designate players as follows: Goalkeeper, Right Defence, Left Defence, Rover, Centre, Right Wing, Left Wing.

Officers were elected as follows: Past President, H. E. Wettlanfer, Berlin; President, Chas. Farquharson, Stratford; Life Member, J. Ross Robertson, Toronto; A. A. U. of C. Governor, Francis Nelson, Toronto; First Vice-President, Kenneth Casselman, London; Second Vice-President, Jas. T. Sutherland, Kingston; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; Treasurer, Dwight J. Turner; Executive Committee—Sheriff J. T. Paxton, Whitby; A. E. Copeland, Midland; R. M. Glover, Peterboro; Frank Hyde, Woodstock; appointed. Louis Blake Duff, Welland; C. L. Macnab, Orillia.

# YEAR OF 1913-14.

The weather conditions in the early part of the season, especially during the last two weeks of January, were entirely unsuited for hockey, and it was with difficulty that the preliminary round was completed within a reasonable time. However, an opportune cold snap set in early in February, and good ice was obtained from then until the end of the season in March.

There were 107 teams entered in the three series. The St. Paul's Club of Toronto decided not to play, leaving 8 in the Senior, 48 in the Intermediate, and 50

in the Junior.

In the Senior Series there were two districts, the winners being as follows: Group No. 1, St. Michaels

of Toronto; Group No. 2, Toronto R. & A. A. In the group with St. Michaels were Frontenacs of Kingston. University of Toronto, and Osgoode Hall of Toronto. St. Michaels were beaten in Kingston by Frontenacs, but the latter lost to University of Toronto in Toronto. and the group championship was settled before the game in Kingston was played.

In Group No. 2, Toronto R. & A. A. had worthy opponents, in Midland, Toronto Rowing Club and Argonaut Rowing Club and only won the district after a hard season. The group winners lost the final district game at Midland, but it had no effect on the champion-

The final games between Toronto R. & A. A. and St. Michaels broke all attendance records in Toronto, and resulted in two stirring contests. Toronto R. & A. A. proved themselves superior in both games, winning the first by a score of 6 to 5, by scoring the winning goal in the last 10 seconds of play, and winning the second by a score of 3 to 2. This gave them the round and championship, by a total score of 9 to 7. The paid attendance at the first game was 6,506, and at the second game 7,127, the latter constituting a new record in Toronto for a hockey match, either amateur or professional.

In the Intermediate Series there were 48 teams entered, comprising II districts, the winners being as follows: Group No. 1, Peterboro; Group No. 2, Riversides of Toronto; Group No. 3, Hamilton Hockey Club; Group No. 4, Dunnville; Group No. 5, Berlin; Group No. 6. New Hamburg; Group No. 7, London; Group No. 8, Sarnia; Group No. 9, Stratford; Group No. 10, Wiarton; Group No. 11, Orillia.

In three districts there were ties for the championship, viz., Berlin and Preston, Sarnia and Alvinston, and Orillia and Midland. Instead of a sudden death game on neutral ice, Berlin and Preston were allowed home-and-home games to break the tie, on the understanding that they should return a winner, and as a result of the arrangement had to play 50 minutes overtime in the second game at Berlin before a decision was reached. In the second round Orillia beat Peterboro, Hamilton won from Dunnville, Sarnia defeated London, Berlin beat New Hamburg, and Wiarton defeated Stratford. Riversides of Torontc drew a bye. In the third round, Wiarton beat Riversides and Sarnia defeated Hamilton. Berlin and Orillia drew byes. In the semi-finals, Berlin defeated Sernia and Orillia beat Wiarton. The final games between Berlin and Orillia indicated that the teams were evenly matched. Berlin won on their own ice by 4 to 0, but were beaten at Orillia by 3 to 1, thereby winning the round and the championship by 5 goals to 3. The Orillia team were the surprise of the series. The Berlin team, however, had a splendid record during the season and proved themselves the better team.

The Junior Series had 50 teams entered in the eleven sections, and the games furnished some of the best hockey of the season. The group winners were as follows: Group No. 1, Kingston Frontenacs; Group No. 2, Belleville; Group No. 3, Oshawa; Group No. 4, Upper Canada College; Group No. 5, Varsity III.; Group No. 6, Berlin Union Jack; Group No. 7, Hamilton; Group No. 8, Woodstock; Group No. 9, Stratford; Group No.

10. Owen Sound; Group No. 11, Orillia.

In the second round, Kingston beat Belleville, Oshawa defeated Upper Canada, Varsity III. won from Hamilton, Berlin Union Jacks beat Stratford, and Orillia defeated Owen Sound. Woodstock drew a bye. In the third round, Kingston beat Oshawa, and, being successfully protested against, dropped out, and Oshawa beat Belleville in the play-off. Berlin beat Woodstock. Varsity III. and Orillia drew byes. In the semi-final Orillia defeated Oshawa and Varsity III. won from The finals, between Orillia and Varsity III. Berlin. furnished a surprise, inasmuch as the collegians won the first game in Toronto by 4 to 3. In the return game at Orillia the home team won by 10 to 3, thereby capturing the round and the championship by 13 goals to 7. This was Orillia's second consecutive win of the Junior championship, after being runners-up in this series for two previous years.

The Champion teams and runners-up—Toronto Rugby and Athletic Association of Toronto (Senior Champions): Darcy Smith, Harry Meeking, J. A. Brown, R. Stephenson, F. J. Gooch, S. Horsefield, A. Maclean, J. H. Heffernan, Gordon Meeking, P. Thornton, C. J. Davey, G. Sargent. Manager, E. J. Livingstone. St.

Michaels Hockey Club of Toronto (Runners-up): G. D. Addison, F. Winnett Thompson, J. A. McCamus, Wm. Richardson, W. Chartrand, Frank Rankin, W. J. Lafamme, James R. Dissette, W. E. G. Murphy, W. W. Davidson, Herb C. Matthews. Manager, Frank Dissette.

Berlin Hockey Club (Intermediate Champions): Geo. Hainsworth, Frank B. Seibert, Frank Trushinski, H. L. Boettger, J. V. Arnold, Albert Leroux, Otto Solomon, E. L. Roschman, J. C. Timm, Harry Boettger. Manager, Harry Wismer. Orillia Hockey Club (Runners-up): E. B. Corbould, Gordon Perryman, N. J. Harvey, G. C. MacDonald, Mat Nealon, Morley Carter, George Ross, R. Lovering Jupp, L. B. Avery. Manager, Albert Carswell.

Orillia Hockey Club (Junior Champions): Quinn Butterfield, Kenneth L. Macnab, Richard W. Reid, Victor Draper, C. H. Teskey, Andrew H. Tudhope, Norman Johnson. Manager, J. E. Tudhope. Varsity III. Hockey Club (Runners-up): M. E. Malone, F. G. Mathers, C. B. Adams, W. C. Milne, G. P. Pearson, Connie Smythe, L. B. Saunders, W. A. Dafoe, W. W. Stratton. Manager, J. Roy Strome.

After frequent and exhaustive hearings in the charge that Messrs. Frank Walsh and Bert Short of the Toronto Rowing Club had offered a monetary inducoment to certain players to play with the Toronto Rowing Club, the decision was that the charge had not been proven. After consideration of a year-old charge, the committee found nothing to justify any suspicion that the Parkdale Canoe Club Hockey Section was, or had been, carried on in other than as a strictly amateur organization. Players whose suspensions were raised included: Le Roy Devitt, Walter Mickus, Theodore Weseloh, S. Uffelman, N. Jacobi, of Waterloo; Lawrence Clayton, of Berlin; Fred. B. Denison, of Peterboro; Reg. Boyer, of Kingston; E. C. Langman, of Ham-Certificates were refused the following players to play with the Sarnia Club; J. C. Dore, Louis Imbleau. J. C. Grannary, Harold Farlow, and H. G. Proutt. A certificate was refused Vincent Whitty to play with Trenton. The ban was lifted on the Syracuse team and rink. A protest of T. R. & A. A. against Midland was allowed and game ordered to be replayed. N. H. Armstrong, of Midland, had his certificate cancelled, being declared ineligible under the residence rule. Riverlales successfully protested Ross Summerfeldt, of Markham, under the residence rule, and game was ordered replayed. On protest of Oshawa Club, the certificate of Rupert Milan, of Kingston Frontenac Juniors, was cancelled under the residence rule, and teams ordered to play off on neutral ice. Kingston declined to play and Belleville, who had been beaten by them in the second round, took their place. A protest by Belleville against Thomas Riordan, of Oshawa, was dismissed, there being absolutely no evidence to support the charge made. Three overtime games were played in three different districts within a week without a winner being decided. They were Niagara Falls Hockey Club at Dunnville, Toronto Riversides at Markham, and Toronto R. & A. A. v. Toronto Rowing Club, at Toronto. The rules provided no penalty, so the sub-committee ordered all the games to be replayed. The Midland Club appealed unsuccessfully to the Executive Committee against this ruling in so far as it related to the game in Toronto, their contention being that each team should have been credited with a loss. The certificates of Ernie Freyer, of Collingwood, and Cyril Giroux, of Peterboro, were cancelled for unbecoming conduct on the ice. The Collingwood Club was warned for not furnishing proper protection for visiting teams referees.

The 25th annual meeting of the Association was held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1914, with the President, Chas. Farquharson, in the chair. The Treasurer's report showed a cash balance in the bank of \$6,867.3, an increase of \$817.91 over the previous year. It was decided to make it obligatory for a student, not only to register, but to attend lectures regularly. Players living in villages were given the privilege of playing in their nearest O. H. A. town. It was decided to play games in three 20-minute periods, instead of two 30-minute periods, as heretofore. An assistant referee will be used in semifinal and final games if considered advisable. It was decided to limit all overtime games to 30 minutes extra play and when ver clubs agree to abandon a game or decline to play upon order of the referee in any of the extra periods a loss shall be harged. Substitutes will be allowed only in case of injury to goal-keepers. The sum of \$1,000 was voted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and \$2,000 to endow an O. H. A. Cot in perpetuity in the Hospital for Sick Children.

The greetings of the newly-formed Canadian Amateur Hockey Association were brought to the convention from Ottawa by Dr. Taylor, of winnipeg, the President of the national governing body. Dr. Taylor was authorized to offer the Hon. Presidency of the C. A. H. A. to Mr. J. Ross Robertson.

The officers: President, C. Farquharson, Stratford; Past President, E. Wettlaufer, Berlin; Life Member, J. Ross Robertson; Athletic Union Representative, Francis Nelson; First Vice-President, J. T. Sutherland, Kingston; Second Vice-President, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; Treasurer, D. J. Turner, Toronto, all by acclamation. Executive—A. E. Copeland, Midland; F. Hyde, Woodstock; C. L. McNab. Orillia; R. M. Glover, Peterboro; Robt. Hamilton, Hamilton; G. B. Dawson, Sarnia.

#### YEAR OF 1914-15.

The weather conditions were splendid for hockey from early in December, and very few postponements were necessary until the preliminary round had been finished. However, there were no serious postponements, and the season was ended on the 11th of March.

There were 98 teams entered in the three series. The St. Paul's Club of Toronto decided not to play, leaving 8 in the Senior, 45 in the Intermediate, and 45 in the Junior.

In the Senior Series, there were two districts, the winners being: Group No. 1, Victorias of Toronto; Group No. 2, St. Michaels of Toronto. In Group No 1 with Victorias were Riversides of Toronto, Kingston Frontenacs, and University of Toronto. Victorias lost the game at Kingston, but it had no effect on the standing. Riversides, who finished second, made an excellent showing for their first year in senior company. In Group No. 2, St. Michaels had as opponents Toronto Rowing Club, Argonaut Rowing Club, and Midland. The last named club dropped out after playing and losing a game at home with Argonauts, but the other

three clubs had keen contention for group honors, St. Michaels winning and qualifying for the finals.

The final games between Victorias and St. Michaels attracted the largest crowds that ever saw hockey played in Toronto, and resulted in two splendid contests, the Victorias winning the round by a single goal. The first game was won by the Victorias by 2 to 1, neither side scoring until after 46 minutes of play. In the second game, a tie resulted, each team scoring 2 goals, so that Victorias won the championship by a total score of 4 goals to 3. The paid attendance at the first game was 7,366, a new record for Toronto, and at the second game 6,982, a total attendance of 14,348 for the two games.

In the Intermediate Series there were 45 teams entered, comprising 13 districts, the winners being as follows: No. 1, Picton; No. 2, Brampton; No. 3, Collingwood: No. 4, Hamilton A. A.; No. 5, Port Colborne; No. 6, Berlin; No. 7, Drumbo; No. 8, Seaforth; No. 9, Ingersoll; No. 10, Sarnia; No. 11, Orillia; No. 12, Bracebridge; No. 13, Wiarton. In four districts there were ties for the championship, viz., Picton and Peterboro, Port Colborne, Dunnville and Niagara Falls, Ingersoll and Paris, and Orillia and Midland. In the second round, Brampton beat Picton, Collingwood defeated Hamilton, Berlin won from Drumbo, Sarnia beat Ingersoll, Orillia defeated Bracebridge, and Wiarton won from Seaforth. Port Colborne got a bye. In the second round, Orillia beat Brampton, Collingwood defeated Port Colborne, and Wiarton trimmed Berlin. Sarnia drew a bye. In the semi-finals, Orıllia defeated Collingwood and Wiarton beat Sarnia. The final games, between Orillia and Wiarton, were splendid contests between two evenly matched teams. In the first game at Orillia, on fast ice, the home team won by 5 to 1, but were defeated at Wiarton on soft ice by 3 to 1, thereby winning the round by 6 goals to 4. Both teams were excellently balanced and ripe for senior company.

The Junior Series had 45 teams entered in the 12 sections, and the games furnished some of the best hockey of the season. The group winners were as follows: No. 1, Kingston Collegiate Institute; No. 2, Lindsay; No. 3, Oshawa; No. 4, St. Andrew's College; No. 5,

Varsity III.; No. 6, Welland; No. 7, Woodstock College; No. 8, Western University (London); No. 9, Berlin Union Jacks; No. 10, Collingwood; No. 11, Midland; No. 12, No winner. There were two district ties. viz., Collingwood and Barrie, and Western University and Woodstock. In the preliminary round, Port Hope and Hamilton Rowing Club finished first in Groups Nos. 2 and 7, but were disqualified for using ineligible players. Lindsay and Peterboro played off in No. 2, the former winning, while Woodstock College replaced Hamilton R. C. Both Owen Sound and Markdale were disqualified in Group No. 12 for using ineligible players. In the second round, Lindsay defeated K. C. I., St. Andrews beat Oshawa, Varsity III. defeated Welland, Berlin Union Jacks defeated Woodstock College, Collingwood won from Midland. Western University of London drew a bye. In the third round, Varsity III. defeated St. Andrews, and Berlin beat Western University. Collingwood and Lindsay drew byes. In the semi-finals, Varsity III. defeated Lindsay and Berlin won from Collingwood, an extra game on neutral ice in Toronto being required to determine the winner of the latter round. The finals provided fine hockey. On soft ice at Berlin, the Union Jacks and Varsity III. played a tie. 7 goals all. The return game at Toronto attracted a large crowd, and was won by Varsity by 9 to 4, who thereby became champions by a total score of 16 to 11.

Champions and runners-up: Victoria Hockey Club of Toronto (Senior champions): Hugh Aird, Harry Meeking, R. Stephenson, F. J. Gooch, V. R. McGiffin, C. Primeau, J. H. Heffernan, Gordon Meeking, C. J. Davey; Manager, Leon, W. Reade. St. Michaels Hockey Club of Toronto (runners-up): G. D. Addison, Gordon Brieker, J. A. McCamus, Wm. Richardson, P. Y. Merrizk, Frank Rankin, W. J. Laflamme, James R. Dissette, W. E. G. Murphy, C. W. Doheny, Herb C. Matthews; Manager, Frank Dissette.

Orillia Hockey Club (Intermediate Champions): E. B. Corbould, Gordon Perryman, N. J. Harvie, G. C. McDonald, K. L. Macnab, A. H. Tudhope, Morley Carter, George Ross, R. Lovering Jupp, Victor Draper; Manager, Albert Caswell. Wiarton Hockey Club (runners-

up): W. R. Ashley, G. R. Porter, J. F. Rock, Earl Miers, Norman Gildner, Allau Ashley, Robt. W. Simmie, Nor-

man Johnson; Manager, S. J. Cameron.

Varsity III. Hockey Club (Junior champions): M. E. Malone, W. B. Ramsay, G. R. Gouinlock, J. M. Sheldon, Connie Smythe, L. B. Saunders, W. W. Stratton, W. N. Robertson, G. W. Davis; Manager, A. B. Whaley. Berlin Union Jacks (runners-up): A. White, J. Krug, Geo. Karges, F. Merner, I. Schroeder, A. Shirk, W. Schnarr, Irvin Erb, G. Maier; Manager, Frank Selke.

Owen Sound successfully protested Markdale Juniors, and a counter-protest by Markdale was also allowed. Secretary J. E. Mercer, of Markdale, was permanently suspended for furnishing a false birth certificate for his brother, Harold Mercer, who played under the certificate of his dead brother, Kendal Morden Mercer. The Markdale Club and the rest of the players were suspended for the season. The Owen Sound Club was suspended for the season for playing Truman A. Bell, who did not qualify under the residence rule. The Hamilton Rowing Club Juniors lost their chance for the championship by playing Alex. Murray under the birth certificate of his brother Frank. Alex. Murray was expelled from the O. H. A. and Frank Murray sus-The Woodstock College team were declared winners of the group. The Port Hope Juniors were suspended for the balance of the season for playing Wilfred Hills under the age certificate of his brother. Robert L. Hills. Wilfred Hills was expelled and Robt. L. Hills suspended. The peculiar feature of this case was that Wilfred Hills was not over age, and there was no apparent reason for the deception. Oshawa was required to give substantial assurance for the proper protection of visiting teams or O. H. A. hockey will be forbidden in that town. The officers and members of the Peterboro Intermediate Hockey Club were suspended because of the discovery that Joe Tetrault had played on that team under the name of Joe Moines. Information was laid for the arrest of Tetrault or Moines on a charge of attempted fraud.

The Victoria Hockey Club of Toronto, Senior champions, played at Melville, Sask., on March 6th, 1915, contrary to O. H. A. instruction, and automatically

suspended themselves from the Association. quently the club permanently disbanded, and the President, Mr. F. N. Gooch, reported to the O. H. A. that, so far, he has been unable to secure a proper financial statement, but that proceedings were being taken to secure the same, and any balance recovered will be turned over to the Patriotic Fund. The trouble at Melville occurred over a misunderstanding between the O. H. A. and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, as to the application of the three month residence rule. The C. A. H. A. ruled that it did not go into effect until this coming winter, while the O. H. A. held that it applied to last year's teams. The question of jurisdiction was also raised by the C. A. H. A. officials, and befogged the direct issue which was solely regarding the eligibility of certain Melville players under the residence rule. The Victorias showed a singular lack of loyalty to their own Association. especially the officials in charge of the club, and in consequence of their action have put themselves out of the Association.

The Executive decided that individual players practising with regular professional teams or given trials by such clubs should be considered as professionals, as it would be prima facie evidence of professionalism, and would, therefore, debar such players from getting O. H. Aftertificates.

The Executive called the attention of the Provincial Government to the danger at hockey rinks from fire and snow accumulation, and asked for governmental inspection of all rinks under the jurisdiction of the O. H. A. The Government replied that such matters were under the control of the municipalities, and not of the Government. The Executive urges every club to have its rink thoroughly inspected by the local authorities and every precaution taken to have it put in an absolutely safe condition.

The 26th annual meeting of the Association was held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday, December 4th, 1915, at 10 a.m., with the Iresident, Charles Farquharson, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$5,041.41. It was decided that enlisted men, no matter where located, may play

with their home team, their regimental team, or with any team in the town in which their company or battalion is located. The O. H.A. will see to it that only men who are properly enlisted and passed for overseas service are granted these options. It was decided that any player who is under suspension from the O. H. A. for any cause whatever and who enlists for Overseas Service shall automatically be reinstated and eligible for membership in this Association. This, of course, does not apply to professionals. Henceforth players will be compelled to sign their names in full on certificates and duplicates, and a new rule compelling all players to sign their names in full on the referee's report, and the clubs to keep a set of cash and expense books, open to inspection, was also passed. Players in facing off the puck will have to stand with their lefthand side towards their opponents' goal.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, James T. Sutherland, Kingston; Life Member, J. Ross Robertson; First Vice-President, Sheriff J. Paxton, Whitby (acclamation); Second Vice-President, R. M. Glover, Peterboro (acclamation); A. A. U. of C. Governor, Francis Nelson, Toronto (acclamation); Treasurer, Dwight J. Turner, Midland (acclamation); Secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto (acclamation); Executive Committee—A. E. Copeland, Midland; George B. Dawson, Sarnia; Frank Hyde, Woodstock; C. L. Macnab, Orillia. President Sutherland subsequertly appointed George McKay, of Kingston, and Frank Dissette, of Toronto, to the Executive.

# YEAR OF 1915-16.

An unusual mild spell towards the end of January and the first week in February delayed the settling of the group championships. It was a military year with many of the players and officers of clubs in khaki. There were many teams composed exclusively of soldiers. The winners of the three championships were the Riverside Hockey Club of Toronto, the Sarnia Hockey Club, and the Aura Lee Hockey Club of Toronto. None of these clubs had ever won an O.H.A. championship before, nor figured in the finals. There were 101 teams entered in the three series. The St. Michael's College Club of Toronto, Upper Canada Col-

lege of Toronto, the St. Michael's Senior Hockey Club of Toronto, St. Paul's Intermediate Hockey Club of Toronto, the Cobourg Intermediate Hockey Club, the Lindsay Intermediate, New Hamburg H. C., Connaughts of Ottawa, and Welland Juniors, decided not to play, leaving 18 in the Senior, 43 in the Intermediate, and 40 in the Junior.

In the Senior Series, there were four districts, the winners being as follows: Group No. 1, Frontenaes of Kingston; Group No. 2, Riversides of Toronto; Group No. 3, Berlin; Group No. 4, Seaforth. In Group No. 1, with Frontenaes, were Brockville and Queen's University. Frontenaes went through their group without a defeat, but had several players injured, and were weakened for the semi-finals by reason of the fact that several of their soldier players had to leave for the front.

In Group No. 2, Riversides had as opponents Argonauts, 40th Battery and Toronto R. and A. A. This was known as the "Toronto Group," and a double schedule between equally matched teams made season a notable one in this city. T. R. and A. A. failed to win a game during the season, but the other three teams were almost on a par, and nearly every game resulted in a sensational contest. Unfortunately the 40th Battery team were called overseas when they were at the top of their form, and with a royal chance to win the group. This left the Argonauts and Riversides to fight it out, and the oarsmen, by virtue winning three overtime games, tied up the district with the Riversides. In the play-off the Riversides won out, and were undoubtedly the better team, though the Argonauts were weakened by injuries to players.

Group No. 3 had a compact group of five clubs, including Berlin, Preston, Stratford, Elmira and Waterloo. Berlin went through the group without a defeat, though there were a number of close games.

Group No. 4 had three clubs entered: Seaforth, Sarnia and Hamilton R.C. Sarnia defaulted to Seaforth in the first round, and Seaforth beat Hamilton Rowing Club decisively in home and home games.

In the semi-finals Riversides beat Kingston Fron-

tenacs by big scores both abroad and at home, viz., 10 to 1 and 18 to 2. Berlin also won both games from Seaforth by 7 to 3 and 4 to 1.

The finals were rather disappointing, as Riversides defeated Berlin in the first game at Toronto by 8 to 1. The Toronto team showed their class by winning in Berlin, the score being 4 to 3, though the home team made a much better showing than in Toronto.

In the Intermediate Series there were 43 teams entered, comprising 11 districts, the winners being as follows: Group No. 1, Belleville; Group No. 2, Peterboro 93rd; Group No. 3, Oshawa; Group No. 4, Brampton; Group No. 5, Port Colborne; Group No. 6, Paris; Group No. 7, Sarnia; Group No. 8, Seaforth; Group No. 9, Midland; Group No. 10, Wiarton; Group No. 11, Alvinston, a bye. There were no less than 7 district ties, viz., Belleville and Picton, Peterboro 93rd and Peterboro Electrics, Oshawa and Bowmanville, Brampton and Weston, Midland and Collingwood, and 76th of Barrie, Gravenhurst and Orillia, Wiarton and Markdale, and 147th Battalion, Owen Sound.

In the second round Belleville beat 93rd of Peterboro, Sarnia defeated Alvinston, and Seaforth defaulted. Oshawa, Brampton, Paris, Port Colborne, Midland and Wiarton drew byes. In the third round Belleville beat Oshawa, Sarnia won from Paris, Midland beat Brampton, and Port Colborne won from Wiarton. In the semi-finals Belleville won from Midland, and Sarnia defeated Port Colborne.

The finals showed the most remarkable reversal of form of many seasons, and the most exciting finish to a championship in years. Sarnia first visited Belleville, where they were soundly beaten by 14 goals to 5, and with a 9-goal lead, it looked all over but presenting the trophy to Bellevile. However, in the return game at Sarnia, the home team won by 14 to 4, and captured the championship by a single goal. To do this Sarnia had to score 3 goals in the last six minutes of play. They tied the score in the last minute of play, and scored the necessary goal with about ten seconds to play.

The Junior Series had 40 teams entered in 13 districts, the group winners being as follows: Group No.

1, Kingston C.I.; Group No. 2, Port Hope; Group No. 3A, Belleville; Group No. 3B, St. Andrew's College; Group No. 4, Aura Lee, of Toronto; Group No. 5, Simcoe Norfolks; Group No. 6, London Ontarios; Group No. 7, Sarnia St. George's, a bye; Group No. 8, Berlin Union Jacks; Group No. 9. Collingwood; Group No. 10, 76th Battalion, Barrie; Group No. 11, Toronto High Schoel Association, a bye; Group No. 12, Owen Sound, a bye.

In the second round Kingston C.I. defeated Port Hope, Belleville beat St. Andrew's College, Aura Lee won from Owen Sound, Berlin Union Jacks beat Simcoe Norfolks, London Ontarios defeated Sarnia, St. George's, Collingwood beat 76th Battalion of Barrie, Toronto High School Association drew a bye. In the third round Belleville beat K.C.I., Aura Lee defeated Toronto High School, and Berlin Union Jacks won from London Ontarios. Collingwood drew a bye. In the semi-finals Aura Lee beat Belleville, both in Belleville and in Toronto, and Berlin Union Jacks won from Collingwood after an extra game in Toronto, the teams as in the year before), being tie in the home and home games.

The finals were very closely contested. The first game was played at Berlin, where Aura Lee beat the Union Jacks, who were without the services of their rover, Corp. Art. Schnarr, by 4 goals to 2. Schnarr played in the return game in Toronto, where the teams played a tie game, 2 goals all. Aura Lee, therefore, won the championship by a total of 6 goals to 4.

The players of the champions and runners-up were as follows: Riverside Hockey Club of Toronto (Senior Champions): E. J. Collett, Glenn Smith, Plomer Y Merrick, Reg. Noble, Wm. T. Collins, Ken H. Crane. Gordon H. Applegath, Eugene J. Dopp, Cecil Hill, Percy J. Reesor; Manager. Alf. Smith. Berlin Hockey Club (Runners-up): George Hainsworth, Frank B. Seibert, Frank Trushinski, Harry Boettger, E. L. Roschman, Albert Leroux, Otto Solomon, George W. Hiller, Wilfrid Schnarr; Manager, Harry Wismer.

Sarnia Hockey Club (Intermediate Champions): Michael J. Dwyer, James Grannary, Wm. D. McCart, Grover F. Halpin, Theo. G. Hillman, John A. Dore,

Robert V. Finch, James M. Brady; Manager, G. B. Dawson. Belleville Hockey Club (Runners-up): Wm. Conley, G. V. Whitty, W. Symons, Wm. H. Finkle, Edward Whalen, Herbert Mitchell, Samuel Symons; Manager, Brock Shorey.

Aura Lee Hockey Club of Toronto (Junior Champions): R. Wylie Wilkinson, J. Mac Sheldon, James R M. Green, Wilfred F. Wright, Henry D. Hudson, G. R. Gouinlock, W. L. Rennie, Gordon J. Little, C. Mason Humphrey; Manager, Wm. Marsden. Berlin Union Jacks (Runners-up): Chilton Childs, Stanley Brown, Isaac Masters, Allan Shirk, Herb Schell, Art. Schnarr, Irvine Erb, John H. Krug; Manager, Frank Selke.

The season was singularly free from trouble, and there was only one protest heard by the Executive Committee, and that was after all the final championship games had been played. The decision, which includes the charge, was as follows: "Resolved: That the ground of the protest of the Belleville Hockey Club against Sarnia, in the case of T. G. Hillman (viz., that he was in Ottawa after August 1st, 1915) does not involve a violation of the residence rule; also that the statement of fact alleged by the Belleville Club is not maintained by the evidence." W. Harold Birks of the Brockville Club, was suspended for the balance of the season for inciting an attack upon a referee.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Association was held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday, December 2nd, 1916, at 10 a.m., with the Acting President, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, in the chair. The treasurer's statement showed a cash balance of The delegates expressed themselves as against six-man hockey in small rinks and as opposed to the abolition of body-checking. The only amendments to carry were to the regulations and the rules of competition. It was unanimously agreed that in the case of a returned soldier he may play wherever he desires to locate, and in the case of an honorably discharged soldier he may play in his home town-in both cases the credentials to be passed upon by the Executive Committee. Clause 6 of the regulation was amended to read as follows: "No player shall play for any of the cups for more than one club in the Associ-



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ation year, and no one who is not an amateur in good standing shall be allowed to play in any Association match.' It was also decided to put the onus of notifying the Association regarding the referee upon the "home club" instead of "either club," and to allow players who compete in "county, military district, and interscholastic" teams to also play in the O.H.A.

The officers of 1914-15 were re-elected by acclamation, and the following resolution adopted on a standing vote: "Resolved: That the minutes of this annual session of the Ontario Hockey Association record the congratulations of the Association to Captain J. T. Sutherland, now with the Canadian overseas forces as quartermaster of the Casualty Training Battalion, on his unanimous re-election to the office of president, and make this formal appreciation of his long and valuable services to the national game and the Ontario Hockey Association, and express our hope for his early and safe return to our councils."

### YEAR OF 1916-17.

There were 17 exclusively soldier teams in the various competitions, and nearly every team engaged in the game had some of its players in khaki, even to the junior teams. The winners of the three championships for 1916-17 were the Dental Hockey Club of Toronto, the Hamilton Hockey Club, and the Aura Lee Hockey Club of Toronto. Aura Lee repeated their victory of the year before in the junior series, but with an entirely different team. It was the Dentals' first appearance in the O.H.A., and they achieved a notable victory in winning the senior championship on their first season out. It was also Hamilton's first hockey championship, and the intermediate cup was won by them after a most successful season. In addition to winning the O.H.A. championship, the Dentals went to Winnipeg, and took part in the annual competition between the senior champion teams of the various provinces under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and won the amateur championship of Canada, represented by the Allan Cup. There were 89 teams entered in the three series. In the Senior Series, there were two districts, the win-

ners being as follows: 1—Riversides of Toronto; 2— Dental Hockey Club of Toronto. In Group No. 1 with Riversiles were Queen's University of Kingston, 228th Battalion of Toronto, and Aura Lee Hockey Club of Toronto. Riversides went through their group without a defeat, although Oueen's and Aura Lee both gave them hard games. Group No. 2 was in two sections. In Section A with Dentals were St. Patrick's of Toronto, T. R. & A. A., and the 227th Battalion team of Hamilton. The Dentals lost the first games of the season, and had to win the balance of their games to take the group honors. This they did, although they had several close calls. The 227th team started off in whirlwind fashion, but faded towards the finish. St. Patrick's showed great improvement near the end of the season, playing Dentals to a thirty-minute overtime tie. In Section B Preston beat Sarnia in home and home games. Dentals then played off with Preston and beat them handily in both games.

The finals were in keeping with the best traditions of the O.H.A. Dentals and Riversides were very evenly matched, and attracted two great crowds. Dentals, however, won both games, the first by 3 to 1, and the second by 2 to 1, and thereby demonstrated their superiority and the right to claim championship honors.

In the Intermediate Series there were 44 teams entered, comprising 12 districts, the winners being as follows: No. 1. Depot Batteries, Kingston; No. 2, Peterboro, 247th Battalion; No. 3, Oshawa; No. 4, Brampton; No. 5, Hamilton; No. 6, Niagara Falls, 176th Battalion; No. 7, Kitchener; No. 8, Milverton; No. 9, London, 118th Battalion; No. 10, Glencoe; No. 11, Collingwood; No. 12, Owen Sound. two ties in this series. Brampton defeated Weston 5 to 2 in a sudden death game at Toronto, and Owen Sound beat Markdale on neutral ice at Chesley, 3 to 2 in the play-off. In the second round 247th Battalion beat Depot Batteries; Oshawa won from Brampton; Hamilton beat 176th Battalion; Kitchener defeated Milverton: 118th Battalion won from Glencoe, and Owen Sound beat Collingwood. In the third round 247th Battalion won from Oshawa, Kitchener defeated Owen Sound, and Hamilton beat 118th Battalion of London. In the semi-finals Hamilton beat 247th Battalion, and Kitchener drew a bye. The finals were very keenly contested, but Hamilton secured such a big lead in the first game at home that Kitchener was unable to overcome it. The score at Hamilton was 8 to 3, while Kitchener won the game at home by 3 to 1. The teams were well matched, but Hamilton had the "punch," and played aggressive, elever hockey, and deserved the honors.

The Junior series had 34 teams entered in 10 districts, the group winners being as follows: No. 1, Kingston; No. 2, Peterboro; No. 3, De LaSalle C. I.; No. 4A, Aura Lee of Toronto; No. 4B, Newmarket; No. 5, Kitchener; No. 6, Brantford; No. 7A, London A. A. A.; No. 7B, Ingersoll; No. 8, no winner; No. 9, Goderich, a bye; No. 10, Barrie. There were two group ties in this series. De LaSalle beating University Schools 3 to 2 in a single game in Toronto, and Kitchener winning from Stratford 5 to 4 in two games. In the second round Kingston defeated Peterboro, Aura Lee won from De LaSalle, and Ingersoil beat Brantford. Newmarket used an ineligible player against Barrie, and the latter club was awarded the round. London A. A. and Kitchener drew byes, and Goderich dropped out. In the third round Kitchener won from Barrie, London beat Ingersoll, and Aura Lee and Kingston drew byes. In the semi-finals Aura Lee beat Kingston, and Kitchener won from London. The finals provided a big upset. Kitchener won the first game at home by 3 to 2 after a very evenly played game, but in the return match at Toronto the Kitchener team was outclassed by Anra Lee, who won as they pleased by 16 goals to 2, thereby taking the round by 18 to 5. The Aura Lee boys rose to the occasion, and every one of them played brilliant hockey.

The players of the champion teams and the runners-up were as follows: Dental Hockey Club of Toronto (Senior Champions): J. Mac Sheldon, Charles E. Stewart, E. H. Hodgen, Dr. W. J. Laflamme, Willard M. Box, M. J. Doyle, Rupert P. Milan, James L. Stew

art, Roderick Smylie; Manager, Harvey W. Reid. Riverside Hockey Club of Toronto (Runners-up): Lieut, G. D. Addison, Ernest J. Collett, Glenn Smith, G. E. Parkes, B. Ferriman, E. G. Farr, Plomer Y. Merrick, Albert McCaffery, E. J. Dopp, Manager, Alf. Smith.

Hamilton Hockey Club (Intermediate Champions): Frank Sloane, Leo Reise, A. H. Parker, Harry Reid, Eric Reise, W. K. Coir, G. McEwen, W. J. Boyd, J. A. Murray; Manager, Frank Wright. Kitchener Hockey Club (Runners-up): N. Johnson, George Karges, Albert Leroux, Allen Shirk, John Krug, Otto Solomon, Alfred Klachn, Albert White; Manager, Fred Snyder.

Aura Lee Hockey Club of Toronto (Junior Champions): Verner V. Forbes, Hugh J. Fox, George C. MacKay, Albert Hughes, Frank G. Sullivan, H. Louis Hudson. Cecil H. Dye, H. R. Gallaugher, B. N. Garrett; Manager, William Marsden. Kitchener Union Jacks (Runners-up): A. Hanenberg, Irving E. Erb, E. J. Nowak, G. N. Schnarr, Earl K. Jamieson, Allister Huchnergard, C. J. Gildner, W. J. Sattler; Manager, Charles Kaplan.

The Newmarket junior club in the second round played David Pugsley, who was over age, on the certificate of his brother, Harold, against Barrie, on Wednesday, January 31st, at Newmarket. The game and round were awarded to Barrie, and the Newmarket club suspended, the Pugsley brothers also being barred from amateur sport as a consequence.

At the 28th annual meeting of the Association, held at Temple Building at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 1st, with the President elect. Sheriff J. F. Paxton, of Whitby in the chair, it was decided to change the rules of the game, reducing the number of players from seven to six, with a one-man substitute and to retain the present penalty system. The convention also granted privilege to play to civilians on national service, who failed to qualify under residence rule; gave O.H.A. towns of under 5,000 population permission to use players from adjacent towns where there is no O.H.A. team; adopted amendment in regard to off-side off a goalkeeper increasing the distance from

10 to 20 feet, so as to speed up the game and prevent sarimmaging in front of goal; voted for the suspension of the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and the retention of the present officers, and the continuance of the Allan Cup competition.

Treasurer Turner reported a surplus of \$5,973.50, and on motion of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, it was decided to invest \$5,000 in Victory Loan bonds.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby; first vicepresident, R. M. Glover, Peterboro; second Vice-president. A. E. Copeland, Midland; A.A.U. of C. governor, Nelson. Toronto (re-elected); treasurer, Dwight J. Turner, Toronto and Midland (re-elected); Secretary, W. A. Hewitt Toronto (re-elected); executive committee (elected), Frank Dissette, Toronto Frank Hyde, Woodstock; G. B. Dawson, Sarnia: W. Fry, Dunnville; (appointed), George McKay, Kingston: Robert Parker, Hamilton, Past President Captain James T. Sutherland, of Kingston, and life member and chairman of the sub-committee J. Ross Robertson of Toronto, are also members of the executive committee for the season of 1917-18.

#### YEAR OF 1917-18.

The winter was cold and steady from early in December, and the ice held right through to the finish except for the senior final at Kitchener and the junior final at Barrie, where soft ice was encountered. The winners of the three championships were the Kitchener Hockey Club, the Collingwood Hockey Club, and the De La Salle Collegiate team of Toronto. The Kitchener Club not only won the O.H.A. senior championship, but they also defended the Allan Cup, emblematic of the championship of the Dominion, in two series in Toronto. In the first series they easily defeated the Columbus Hockey Club of Port Arthur, champions of Thunder Bay Association, and in the second series with the Ypres team of Winnipeg, champions of the Manitoba Hockey Association, won out after two wonderfully exciting games.



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There were 71 teams in the three series, the decrease being chiefly in the Intermediate ranks.

In the Senior Series there were two districts, the winners being Dental Hockey Club of Toronto, and The Dentals had their chief opposition Kitchener. from the Crescents of Toronto in their group, but St. Patrick's made it close for them on nearly every occasion. Queen's University of Kingston also played in this group, and performed better on Toronto ice than they did at home. In Group No. 2 there were five teams, viz., Kitchener, Hamilton, Sarnia, London Military Hockey Club, and Preston. Kitchener had the best team in the district, and went through the group without a defeat. The finals between Kitchener and Dentals produced some great hockey, and attracted two large crowds. The game in Toronto was a tie, 4 all, while at Kitchener the Dentals were beaten 3 to 0, thereby giving Kitchener the championship by 7 goals to 4.

In the Intermediate Series there were 20 teams entered, comprising 9 districts, the winners being as follows: No. 1, Depot Batteries, Kingston; No. 2, Oshawa; No. 3, Port Colborne; No. 4, Galt; No. 5, Thamesville Unions; No. 6, Brampton; No. 7, Collingwood; No. 8, Toronto Military District League; No. 9, Sarnia.

In the second round Oshawa defeated Depot Batteries of Kingston, Port Colborne won from Thamesville Unions beat Brampton, and Collingwood and Toronto Military League drew byes. Sarnia defaulted. In the next round Oshawa beat Thamesville Unions, and Collingwood won from Port Colborne and the Toronto Military League champions. In the finals Collingwood and Oshawa had a magnificent struggle, requiring three games to reach a decision. At Collingwood the home team won by 4 to 1, and the return game at Oshawa the home team won by 3 to 0, tieing it up on the round. The third and deciding game was played in Toronto on March 22nd, and won by Collingwood by 2 to 1, who thereby annexed the championship by 6 goals to 5 in three games.

The Junior Series had 40 teams entered in 13 districts, the group winners being as follows: 1, Cornwall Junior Hockey League; 2, Kingston; 3, Oshawa; 4,

Peterboro; 5, University of Toronto Schools; 6, De La Salle Collegiate Institute: 7, Woodstock: 8, Seaforth; 9, Kitchener; 10, Owen Sound; 11, Barrie; 12, Midland; 13. Dunnville. In the second round Kingston beat Cornwall, Oshawa were beaten by Peterboro, University of Toronto Schools won from Dunnville, Woodstock beat Seaforth, Kitchener won from Owen Sound, and Barrie beat Midland. In the third round De La Salle beat Peterboro, Barric won from Kitchener, U. T. S. defeated Woodstock, and Kingston drew a bye. In the next round De La Salle beat Kingston and U. T. S. while Barrie drew a bye. The final games between De La Salle and Barrie were strenuously contested. De La Salle won the game in Toronto by 6 to 3, while Barrie won the return game on their own ice by 5 to 4. This gave the championship to De La Salle by a total score of 10 goals to 8. The teams were very evenly matched, and play was close all the way.

Champions and Runners-up: Kitchener Hockey Club (Senior Champions): George Hainsworth, George Karges, Frank Trushinski, Otto Soloman, G. Ernest Parkes, George W. Hiller, Albert Leroux, Albert Ferriman; Manager, Harry Wismer. Dental Hockey Club (Runners-up): J. Mac Sheldon, Charles E. Stewart, Dr. W. J. Laflamme, Willard M. Box, Rupert P. Milan, James L. Stewart, Roderick Smylie, W. LeRoy Rennic: Manager, Dr. W. J. Laflamme.

Collingwood Hockey Club (Intermediate Champions): Frank Cook, Jack Dance, Jack Burns, John Walton, David J. Foulis, Ernie Freyer, Bert McLeod, James W. Herbert; Manager, D. H. Currie. Oshawa Hockey Club (Ruuners-up): Chilton Childs, Charles F. Hall, Walter Fair, F. W. Roenigk, James Eltherington, Clifford Rowden, Jos. Jocque, J. Bone, Eugene Jocque; Manager, H. E. Bradley.

De La Salle Collegiate Institute of Toronto (Junior Champions): Albert V. Koster, Jesse Spring, John Cain, Christopher R. Green, Edmund Rodden, Cecil H. Dye, Alphonse Ingoldsby, Jack Travers, Edward S. Lynch; Manager, James Deacon. Barrie Hockey Club (Runners-up): F. W. Moore, W. B. White, A. W. Sutherland, Clarence S. Dyment, Dalton P. Meeking, Roy W. H. Bogardis, George B. Clarke; Manager, Nat Dyment.

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The Niagara Falls Club protested N. J. Gildner and Earl Miers of Port Colborne under the residence rule, but after an exhaustive enquiry the protest was dismissed. The Kitchener Union Jacks played Earl K. Jamieson against Barrie in the first game at Barrie. and the sub-committee finding that he was not eligible under the age rule, cancelled his certificate, and at the request of the Barrie Club, ordered the game re-played. The game played at Seaforth on February 8th, and won by Mitchell, was ordered re-played because Mitchell played H. A. Tuer, who was ineligible. The Cobourg jurior club was suspended for playing two boys, Clifford Maher and Joseph E. Drumm, on certificates of other players. The protest was lodged by the Oshawa Club, and was not defended. The Barrie Club unsuccessfully protested the De La Salle Collegiate club on the ground that John Cain did not qualify under the age rule. The De La Salle club established the fact that Cain was born March 22, 1899, and baptized under that name, though he was incorrectly registered at the Parliament Buildings under the name of Dennis Francis Cain.

At the 29th annual meeting of the Association, held at the Temple Building, Toronto on Saturday December 7th, at 10 a.m., with the president, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, in the chair, it was decided to amend the playing rules so as to allow for two substitutes to be used at any time and an extra goalkeeper in cases of injury to the goalkeeper, and abolished offside rule on defending team within a zone twenty feet out from its own nets; also to number all players on the ice and to penalize habitual "offside" loafing. An amendment to change date of annual meeting to third Saturday in November was defeated, as was also one requiring players to remain with the club with which they sign until that club desires to release them. The war-time residence clauses were extended to cover the current season. It was decided to consider the establishment of a memorial of an enduring character O.H.A. members who have fallen on the field of war...

The retiring treasurer reported a balance in the bank of \$2,107.12 in addition to \$5,000 in Victory Bonds.

The following resolution was passed by a standing

vote:

"Moved by Francis Nelson, Toronto, seconded by Frank Hyde, Woodstock, that the Ontario Hockey Association, in annual convention, and at the height of its success as a governing body for the national winter game, bereft through the death of Mr. John Ross Robertson, life member and past president, of the aid. counsel, and guidance so unsparingly bestowed by him on our affairs for more than a score of years, hereby acknowledges with heartfelt gratitude those invaluable services which went so far to bring the Association to its presert high position, and records its deepest regret at the loss to the Association and the community at large suffered by the death of one who so pre-eminently combined the qualities of a good sportsman and a good citizen, and in both capacities stood as a shining example of the good which an earnest man may do his fellows."

The following officers were elected: Past President, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby; president, R. M. Glover, Peterboro; first vice-president, A. E. Copeland, Midland; second vice-president, Frank Hyde, Woodstock; A.A.U. of C. governor, Francis Nelson, Toronto; treasurer, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby; secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; executive (elected), Richard Butler, Lindsay; William Easson, Stratford; W. A. Fry, Dunnville, and Robert Parker, Hamilton; (appointed), G. B.

McKay, Kingston, and P. S. Pearce, Kitchener.

### YEAR OF 1918-19.

There was a marked increase in teams as a result of the armistice being declared just previous to the annual meeting. This increase was most noticeable in the intermediate series. The winter turned out to be musually mild and many games were played on very poor ice. The winners of the three championships were the Hamilton Tiger Hockey Club, the Collingwood Hockey Club and the University of Toronto Schools Hockey Club. The Hamilton Club also successfully defended the Allan Cap, emblematic of the senior championship of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The Quebec champions defaulted to the O. H. A.

champions in the first round, while the Selkirks, of Manitoba, eliminated the Columbus team, of Port Arthur, Thunder Bay champions, by 23 goals to 8. The Westeru champions from Selkirk then met the Hamilton team in Toronto and were defeated by one goal in a two-game series, overtime being necessary in the second game to decide the winners. The Tigers won the first game by 6 to 1, and at the expiration of full time in the second game Selkirks had scored 5 goals to 0. Hamilton scored their only goal of the game in the first minute and a half of overtime, and as there was no further score in the balance of overtime play Hamilton won the round and the cup by 7 goals to 6. It was a sensational finish to a splendid series. In memory of those who fell in the war the Association decided to present what is known as "The O. H. A. Memorial Cup" for Dominion-wide competition in the junior series, and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, at its annual meeting, adopted the trophy as the championship junior cup for the whole Dominion. The O. H. A. Memorial Cup was successfully defended by the University of Toronto Schools' team, junior champions of the O. H. A., first against the Melvilles of Montreal, junior champions of Quebec, in a suddendeath game by the score of 8 to 2 and afterwards against the Patricias of Regina, Saskatchewan, junior champions of Western Canada and winners of the Abbott Cup, by 14 to 3 and 15 to 5. All games were played in Toronto under the auspices of the O. H. A. and constituted the first Dominion-wide competition ever held for junior clubs.

There were 93 teams in the three series. In the senior there were two districts, the winners being, No. 1, Hamilton Tigers; No. 2, St. Patricks, Toronto. Hamilton and Dentals were tie on the round after a double schedule had been played and home-and-home games were played to decide the winner, the Tigers winning the round by one goal after two exciting contests. The Veterans' Club of Toronto had a team in this group, but did not win a game. In Group No. 2 the three teams, St. Patricks and Newman Hall of Toronto, and Kitchener, the champions and cup-holders, were very evenly matched and every game was a battle to the finish. St. Patricks played a tie game at Kitchener

on soft ice, after thirty minutes' overtime play, and by winning the play-off of this game at Toronto, captured the group honors. The Newman Hall team was always a keen contender. Hamilton won the championship by defeating St. Patricks in the finals by a total of 11 goals to 8. In the first game, at Hamilton, Tigers easily won from St. Pats by 10 to 3, but in the return game at Toronto St. Pats turned the tables and

won by 5 to 1.

In the intermediate series there were 40 teams entered, comprising 12 districts, the winners being as follows: No. 1, Cornwall Hockey League; No. 2, Kingston; No. 3, Oshawa; No. 4, Hamilton; No. 5, Niagara Falls; No. 6, London; No. 7, Preston; No. 8, Seaforth; No. 9, Collingwood; No. 10, Gravenhurst; No. 11, Toronto Beaches League; No. 12, Glencoe-Thamesville. In round two Kingston beat Cornwall, Oshawa won from Gravenhurst, Hamilton beat Preston, London defeated Glencoe-Thamesville, Collingwood beat Niagara Falls. Seaforth and Toronto Beaches drew a bye. In the third round Kingston beat Oshawa, Collingwood won from Hamilton, Scaforth beat London. Beaches Hockey League drew a bye. In the semi-finals Collingwood defeated Seaforth and Kingston won by default from Beaches. Owing to the mild weather and the soft ice, the finals between Collingwood and Kingston were played on the artificial ice at Toronto and resulted in two splendid games. Collingwood won both contests, by 6 to 4 and 3 to 2, and thereby captured the championship by 9 goals to 6.

The junior series had 43 teams entered in the 14 districts, the group winners being as follows: No. 1, Cornwall Hockey League; No. 2A, Kingston; No. 2B, Picton; No. 3, Lindsay; No. 4, Belleville; No. 5, University of Toronto Schools; Nos. 6 and 7, Aura Lee; No. 8, Woodstock; No. 9, Kitehener; No. 10, Stratford; No. 11, Barrie; No. 12, Midland; No. 13, Mt. Forest; No. 14, Sudbury. In the second round Cornwall beat Kingston, Belleville won from Picton, Woodstock beat Kitchener, Barrie beat Midland, and Stratford downed Mt. Forest, U. T. S., Lindsay, Aura Lee and Sudbury drew byes. In the third round U. T. S. defeated Lindsay, Aura Lee won from Belleville, Woodstock beat Stratford, and Sudbury downed Barrie. Cornwall drew

a bye. In the fourth round U. T. S. beat Aura Lee, Woodstock won from Sudbury. Cornwall drew a bye. In the semf-finals U. T. S. defeated Cornwall and Woodstock drew a bye. In the final U. T. S. beat Woodstock for the championship by one goal on the round. In the first game, at Woodstock, the home team beat U. T. S. by 5 to 1, but in the return game, at Toronto, U. T. S. won by 7 to 2, thereby winning the round and the championship by 8 goals to 7.

Champions and runners-up.—Hamilton Hockey Club (senior champions): Herbert E. Reaume, Leo Reise, Joe Matte, A. Harold Parker, M. R. Roach, T. E. McCarthy, Wilfrid T. Green, William Duncan, Roger Smith. Manager, P. J. Jones. St. Patrick's Hockey Club (runners-up): G. L. Crook, M. J. Rodden, J. F. Heffernan, John Cain, D. M. Breen, Hugh R. Aird, E. G. Farr, Jas. A. Etherington, E. R. Paterson, Stan Muston, Cecil Dye, Wm. V. Adams. Manager, George

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Collingwood Hockey Club (intermediate champions): Frank Cook, J. G. Belcher, Ernie Fryer, Bert O. McLeod, R. A. Storey, Jack Burns, D. J. Foulis, Geo. T. Foulis, Jas. Herbert, Wm. A. Sanderson. Manager, D'Arcy Bell. Kingston Hockey Club (runners-up): Jas. B. Walsh, W. W. Elmer, E. F. Hagerman, Lloyd W. Brown, N. B. Derry, R. P. Millan, Norman J. Millan, J. L. D. Smith, Harold Nicholson. Manager, Jack Powell.

University of Toronto Schools (junior champions): Joseph T. A. Sullivan, Duncan B. Munroe, W. Langton Rowell, J. T. Aggett, Donald J. Jeffrey, Steve M. Greey, Donald R. Gunn, Richard J. Kearns. Manager, Dudley Irwin. Woodstock Hockey Club (runners-up): Beach P. Reid, Norman Shay, Harry J. King, William Carson, Gordon Dumlop, Howard Johnston, Francis Carson, Paul Debrule, Clarence Trump, Gordon Mogg. Manager, George Childs, Sr.

Subsequent to the junior final game in Toronto, on Saturday, March 15, the Woodstock Club asked for a meeting of the Executive to investigate a complaint that the clothing and skates of the Woodstock team had been tampered with prior to said game, in the dressing-room at Arena Gardens. The committee found that there was no evidence that the skates had been



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tampered with, and this part of the complaint was not pressed. It was shown, however, that five straps, which had been left on a radiator, had been smeared with pepper and cowitch by someone unknown, but this was discovered by Coach Breen of the Woodstock team prior to the dressing of the team and three new ones procured. It was admitted by the Woodstock management that none of the straps tampered with had been put on or worn, and that no player had suffered any physical discomfort. It was also shown that every latitude was offered the Woodstock team by the officials before the game to procure new clothing before going on the ice, and that the referees were instructed to hold the game until the Woodstock team were perfeetly ready to proceed with the play. In view of this evidence, it was decided that no action should be taken by the Executive and the game should stand as played. Investigation by city and private detectives failed to discover the culprits, though both reported that, in their opinion, every reasonable precaution had been taken by the Arena Gardens management to prevent such an occurrence, by the employment of watchmen and keeping the doors of the rooms and corridors locked.

The 30th annual meeting af the Association was held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday. Dec. 6, at 10 a.m., with the President, R. M. Glover, Peterboro, in the chair. The following policy was unanimously adopted: "In cities and towns desirous of playing in the senior series no club is to be admitted to membership unless it represents what is regarded by the O. H. A. Executive as a bona-fide, permanent and general established amateur club or association, and that in all towns and villages represented in the O. H. A. in any series precedence be given to civic amateur organizations representing the whole community." It was also decided to adopt the suggestion to have all bockey players hold A. A. U. of That will come into operation next year. It was decided that the winner of the intermediate championship should be allowed to compete for the Allan Cup through a play-off with the senior O. H. A. champions. Where a club has both senior and intermediate teams the seniors must register at least six

bona fide players, none of whom can play in the intermediate series during the current season. The clauses in the residence rule giving soldiers special privileges were withdrawn. It was decided to increase the mileage for clubs to 15 cents a mile for ten men instead of 10 cents for eight men. Referees will be paid at the same rate. The Executive may appoint two referees for any game. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,212.30 and \$5,000 Victory Bonds.

Officers were elected as follows: President, R. M. Glover, Peterboro; 1st Vice-President, A. E. Copeland, Midland; 2nd Vice-President, W. A. Fry, Dunnville: Past President and Treasurer, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby; A. A. U. of C. Governor, Francis Nelson, Toronto; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; Executive Committee, R. Butler, Lindsay; Geo. B. McKay, Kingston; W. W. Davidson, Toronto; Wm. Easson, Stratford; (appointed), H. H. Ferguson, London; Augus D.

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# PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Delivered at the 30th Annual Meeting, held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday, December 6th, 1919, by the President, R. M. Glover, Peterboro.

To the Officers and Members of the Ontario Hockey Association:

Gentlemen:

This, the 30th Annual Meeting of your historic Association, is being held under more normal conditions than any previous meeting during the past five years, and I feel that I should express, on behalf of the Officers and Clubs of the O.H.A., the pleasure with which we welcome home from their gallant services overseas, the splendid men from the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Series of our Association, who in the past year have returned to us.

Familiar names are re-appearing in the sporting pages of the newspapers, after three or four years' absence—the names of former O.H.A. Players, who fighting in France, in the North Sea with the British Navy, or in the Air Forces of the Empire, have helped to

establish the imperishable fame of Canada.

I am sure you all rejoice with me in the homecoming of our comrades and in the fact that they will be found again this winter engaged in our great national winter sport, the horrors of warfare, we hope, fading out of their recollection. And in welcoming them home, we will not have forgotten those who will not come back, the gallant players of our Association who sleep beneath the wooden crosses of France and Belgium. Their memory will be ever dear to us.

The season of 1918-19, I am happy to be able to say, in spite of unusually mild weather, was a splendid one from all points of view. The Secretary's report will cover the details of all the games, but I will take the liberty here of mentioning several of the special features. The Hamilton Club, our senior winners, successfully defended the Allan Cup against all comers. Collingwood, for the third time since 1910, won the Intermediate Series, while the U.T.S. Team, winners of

the Junior Series, also captured the O.H.A. Memorial Cup, emblematic of the Junior Championship of Canada. All Clubs in the Association, 1 am sure, are proud of the records established by these worthy Champions, and to them I extend my heartiest congratulations, and assure them that the prestige of our Association has been enhanced greatly by the extra honors won during the senson.

In some respects, this is to be one of the most important meetings the Ontario Hockey Association has held for some time, as you will require to deal with a determined policy outlined by the sub-committee, fully considered and accepted by the Executive, and to-day to be presented to you at the Annual Meeting of the Association, with the unanimous recommendation that you accept the report of the Sub-committee in this mat-I refer now to the notice that will be given that all Senior Clubs must be represented by what we regard as a bona fide and permanent Amateur Club or Association, and that in any series precedence shall be given to Civic Amateur Organizations. We hope that the tendency to have hockey in some of the cities, towns and villages in our Association, controlled by a small clique, as has been unfortunately too often the case, will be checked by this amendment, which, we believe, will be an important step that will benefit not only hockey but all other forms of amateur sport.

It is felt that our decision in this matter will lead to the formation throughout Ontario of a large number of Amateur Athletic Associations, which will assume charge of all branches of sport in their neighborhood. If it has this happy result, the cumulative effect will be felt in all parts of the Province, where clean amateur

sport is desired.

The Ontario Hockey Association is looked to throughout Canada to take the lead in all matters that will tend to keep the game of Hockey clean, both on and off the ice. The object of the Association is to provide the young men of this Province with a widely competitive opportunity to be first-class athletes, and a first-class athlete in any game should bear all the earmarks of a gentleman, and if your officers, in the course of their term of office, see faults they do not rectify, they are not living up to the ideals which prompted the formation of the Association.

A state of affairs existing that will allow of a young man posing as an amateur in sport when in reality he is a professional, is not conducive to the betterment of that young man's morals, or of developing a strong character, and cannot help but be an adverse factor in

a business or professional career.

We have no quarrel with the open professional who conducts himself properly and plays the game fair, and there are any number of them who do, but as the recognized and most influential Amateur body in Canada, we must take issue with the hidden professional in our ranks, and meet the situation in such a manner as will tend to give the players whom we control the proper surroundings that will assist in guiding them in right channels, so that when their athletic career is over, they will have no regrets and will have developed into men of ambition, straightforwardness, resourcefulness, honesty and other good qualities, that a proper and carefully looked-after sporting career is bound to assist materially in bringing about.

I am sorry to have to state that if application is made for certificates to play in this Association by some of our most prominent players, that your Executive have recommended that they be not issued. This drastic action was not taken without the most careful investigation, and there was no other course that could have been followed, consistent with our conception of what our duties as officers of your Association should be. In this action we also ask your support and co-operation.

The resignation of Mr. Frank Hyde, of Woodstock, Second Vice-President of the Association, is a loss to the Association. His best efforts were always given to the Association. His judgment was excellent, and his decision on all questions fair and impartial. The Executive regrets the circumstances which brought about Mr. Hyde's resignation, for as a future President, he would

have been a credit to the Association.

We will miss greatly, for the balance of the season, the excellent services of Mr. Francis Nelson, who was a member of the sub-committee, where his careful handling of difficult problems in the course of a season's hockey, made him a most valued member.

The financial statement, when presented, will prove to be a very satisfactory one. As our playing rules have been adopted by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, in order to provide the same style of hockey by all amateur bodies in Canada, any proposed changes in the paying rules can only be discussed and referred to the C.A.H.A. to be dealt with. The amendments to the constitution I leave for your consideration. In your Secretary, Mr. Hewitt, and Treasurer, Sheriff Paxton, I can assure you you have most excellent officials, and to them and to the members of the outgoing Executive, I wish to express my heartiest thanks for their co-operation and for the constant attention to their important duties, and assistance in guiding the destinies of your Association, during the past season, in a manner that I hope will have met with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. GLOVER,
President Ontario Hockey Association

# CONSTITUTION OF THE ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

As Revised and Amended at the Annual Meeting, December 6, 1919.

1. The Association shall be called the Ontario Hockey Association.

2. Its object shall be the furtherance of hockey in the Province, including the enforcement of the rules of the game, as adopted by the Association, and the supervision and carrying out of the Cup Competitions for the championships of Ontario.

3. Amateur Hockey Clubs willing to comply with and abide by the rules of the Association may be admitted to membership, upon application, through the

Secretary, to the Executive Committee.

4. An amateur is a person who has not (since December 14, 1883) competed in any open competition, or for a stake, public or admission money or entrance fee, or competed with or against professionals where gate money is taken; who has never at any period of his life taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood; whose membership of any Hockey Club was not brought about, or does not continue because of, mutual agreement or understanding whereby his becoming or continuing a member of any Hockey Club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him, either directly or indirectly; who has never, either directly or indirectly, received any payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any Hockey Club or any money consideration whatever for any services rendered as a player, except his actual travelling or hotel expenses; and who has not made any offer, which if it had been accepted, would have made the recipient a professional. Every charge against the status of an individual must be supported by statutory declarations, and the onus of proving his innocence shall rest with the accused.

5. Any club convicted of having in its membership professionals of any kind, shall forfeit its membership

in the Association.

6. No player who has been suspended or expelled by this or any other organized association shall play with or against any club in the O. H. A. in any match to which an admission is charged until such player has been reinstated or the period of his suspension has terminated, and any club in the Association playing any such suspended or expelled player or players on its team, or playing against a team playing any such players, shall forfeit its membership in the Association. Provided, however, that no player who has been professionalized, whether by this or any other recognized association, or who has by his conduct become a professional under the conditions of those regulations, shall be eligible for reinstatement into this Association upon any ground whatsoever; and provided further that the Executive of this Association shall have no power to even entertain an application for the reinstatement of any such player. In all applications for reinstatement to the Association to be considered at the annual convention, notice must be given in the regular way. Any player who is under suspension from the O. H. A. for any cause whatever and who enlists for Overseas Service shall automatically be reinstated and eligible for membership in this Association. of course, does not apply to professionals.

7. No club whose members average under fourteen years of age shall be admitted, and no club shall be admitted or remain a member which has not a bona fide membership of at least ten active members, or plays under the name of any commercial organization. In cities and towns desirous of playing in the senior series no club is to be admitted to membership unless it represents what is regarded by the O. H. A. Executive as a bona fide permanent and general established amateur club or association, and that in all towns and villages represented in the O. H. A. in any series precedence be given to civic amateur organizations repre-

senting the whole community.

8. The Entrance Fee shall be \$5.00, and the Annual Subscription \$6.00, for each team entered, to be paid before the annual meeting; and no club shall be entitled to compete for the championships, or to be rep-

resented at any meeting or to have any of the privileges of the Association, until its fees and fines, if any, have been paid. Each club shall be entitled to 10 copies of the Rule Book.

9. At the annual meeting and at all special general meetings of the Association each club shall be entitled to representation by one delegate, exclusive of the

mmbers of the Executive of the Association.

10. At such meetings all clubs shall be entitled to one vote, and the delegate, and he alone, shall be entitled to cast the vote of the club he represents. In the casting of ballots no delegate shall cast more than his own ballot.

11. At such meeting each member of the Executive

shall be entitled to cast one vote.

12. The immediate Past President shall be a mem-

ber of the Executive.

13. A club must be represented by a club member, but no delegate shall be allowed to represent more than one club.

14. No delegate shall be admitted to the convention unless he shall have filed with the Secretary a certificate of his appointment signed by the President and Secretary of the club he represents, and has received from the Secretary of the Association a certificate that such credential is satisfactory.

15. The election of officers shall take place yearly, by ballot, at the annual meeting of the Association, which shall be held on the first Saturday in December, at such hour and place as the Executive may

determine.

16. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, the immediate Past President, a First and Second Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and a committee of six, four to be elected at the annual meeting and two to be appointed by the President, and these, with the representative of the O.H.A. on the A. A. U. of C., shall form the Executive of the Association. Three of the Executive shall form a quorum The honorarium of the Secretary shall not exceed \$750 and that of the Treasurer \$50. No money grants shall be made at the annual meeting without two weeks' notice.

17. All officers, including the Executive, shall be nominated in writing by a club in the Association or

by an officer of the Association, and the nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary seven days before the annual meeting. No one shall be nominacted for more than one office. Each club shall be furnished with a list of those nominated for office the

day following the closing of the nominations.

Note.—At the annual convention of the Association held on Saturday, November 16, 1907, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That, in view of the invaluable services to the Association and the game of hockey by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, for six years President of the Association, he be elected a life member of the Association and of the Executive."

18. The Executive may call a special general meeting at any time, and must do so on the requisition of the secretaries of ten clubs of the Association. At all general meetings twenty delegates shall form a quorum. Due notice of all meetings, both general and executive, and of the business to come before each meeting, shall be given in writing by the Secretary to all those qualified to attend. Notices calling general meetings shall be sent out at least ten days beforehand.

19. In balloting for members of the Executive, every delegate entitled to vote shall vote for four names, and no less, and any ballots which contain less than four names shall be bad ballots and there-

fore not counted.

20. No member of the Executive shall be eligible to serve on the Executive or on any committee in connection with any protest or question involving, directly or indirectly, the club he represents; nor shall any member of the Executive be elegible to vote on any question raised by or affecting the club he represents

21. A Committee on Credentials shall be appointed by the President previous to each annual meeting.

22. The members of the Executive Committee must be members of a club in the Association. No club shall have more than one representative on the Executive Committee, exclusive of the immediate Past President.

23. The Treasurer shall furnish bonds in a guarantee company for \$6,000, the Association paying the Premium.

- 24. The championships of the Association shall occurrented for annually by tie matches.
- 25. The Constitution of the Association or the rules of the game shall not be altered except at an annual meeting, and notice of the proposed alterations shall be given to the Secretary, in writing, two weeks before the day of the meeting, and he shall forthwith notify the secretaries of the various clubs of the proposed changes. An amendment to the Constitution or rules of competition or of the game shall not take place at the annual meeting unless two-thirds of those at the meeting agree.
- 26. The Association shall include a Junior and Intermediate League, on parallel lines to the Senior League, the ties to be drawn at the same time. In addition, the Executive Committee, if they think it advisable, may establish a consolation series in the Intermediate and Junior series for beaten clubs in their groups, such series to begin immediately after the date set for the various groups to decide their winners, viz., Feb. 1. Clubs already members of the Association in good standing, wishing to enter a team in the Senior, intermediate or Junior League, to pay for each of such teams an annual subscription of \$6.00; other clubs entering a team in the Senior, Intermediate or Junior League to pay \$5.00 entrance and \$6.00 annual subscription for each team entered.
- 27. No man shall be eligible to play in the Intermediate series who has played in more than one Senior scheduled match in the same season; and no man shall be eligible to play in the Junior series who has played in more than one Intermediate or Senior scheduled match in that season. A Junior certificate us d in Intermediate or Senior matches, or an Intermediate certificate used in Senior matches, shall have the date and occasion of such use written across the face by the referee, and two such uses shall cancel such certificate for the series for which it was issued. Each senior club shall register 6 bona fide payers, none of whom can play in the intermediate series in the current season.

28. The Association, through its Executive, reserves to itself the right of placing teams in whatever series it may deem best for the interests of the Association,

it being understood that the winning club of the Junior and Intermediate series shall be eligible to compete in the following year in the series next above it. The intermediate champions shall also be allowed to compete for the Allan Cup through a play-off with the senior champions. Any O. H. A. club having a team in another association must accept the schedule of matches allotted to it at the O. H. A. district meeting.

29. The powers and duties of the Executive during

its term of office shall be:

(a) To conduct the business of the Association, authorizing all expenditure in connection therewith.

(b) To fill any vacancies which may occur in the Executive, the names of those proposed for the vacancies to be sent to each member of the Executive one week before election.

(c) To amend or alter the regulations and rules of

the cup competition.

- (d) To issue or revoke certificates without notice of such action.
- (e) To grant certificates in case of change of residence of players.

(f) To hear and determine all protests.

(g) To suspend or expet a club, member or player, for notorious and continued foul play, or unfair, unsportsmanlike or ungentlemanly conduct, individually, or collectively, on the ice or in any rink where a hockey match is being played, or at any meeting or gathering in the interests of the game; negligence to pay assessments, or for any persistent infringement of the laws of the game, or the rules of the Association.

(h) To suspend or expel any club or player or member refusing to accept and obey the ruling of the

Executive.

(i) To readmit by a resolution and a majority vote of the Executive, any club or member, or player, under suspension.

(j) To place teams as regulated by clause 28 of the

Constitution.

(k) To control the final matches in each of the series, and to divide the gate receipts from such matches after deducting the rent of the rink, the authorized advertising, the expenses of the referee, and of a representative of the Association, equally

between the Association and the competing clubs.

(1) To require any club on its own initiative or at the instance of another club in the Association, to satisfy it by statutory declaration evidence that such club is being conducted on a strictly amateur basis.

- (m) To determine all questions arising from emergencies not provided for in these Regulations, or in the Rules of Competition. Twenty-four hours' notice of the hour and place appointed for the consideration of such questions shall be given by the Secretary of the Association to each club interested.
- (n) To arrange the tie matches, which shall be played until one club is declared the winner. Immediately after the ties have been declared, the Secretary shall communicate the same to the secretaries of the different clubs of the Association.
- (o) To at any time appoint three of its members resident in Toronto and representatives of different clubs, to be a sub-committee to take control of all the matches; to fix dates, and generally to act in the name of the Executive in all matters appertaining to said matches, and that the word "Executive," "Secretary," or "Secretary of the Association" be interpreted to mean "Sub-Committee appointed by the Executive for the control of tie matches," or "Secretary of sub-committee," as the context may require.

(p) To allow any club, by a two-thirds vote of the Executive, to play the winner of the final tie for the cup and championship—if they consider the circum-

stances warrant such action.

# Regulations and Rules of Competition of the Ontario Hockey Association Challenge Cups

#### REGULATIONS.

- 1. The cups shall be called the J. Ross Robertson Cups, senior, intermediate and junior. They shall be open for competition only to clubs in the Ontario Hockey Association, and shall be played for under the Regulations, Rules of Competition and Rules of the Game of the Association.
- 2. The engraving on the cups after each championship has been decided, shall be done in Toronto, under the supervision of the Executive.
- 3. No player shall compete in an association match who has not been a bona fide and continuous resident of the town, city, or village to which his club belongs since the 1st of August next preceding the date of said match. In case of a player residing in a rural district village or police village he must play with the O.H.A. club in the nearest town to his residence, it being understood that a junior player has the privilege of playing in the nearest place to his residence which has a junior O. H. A. team. A bona fide and continuous resident shall include a teacher or a student who may be absent from home and registered and in actual and regular attendance at lectures at a preparatory school, a High school, a university, or an affiliated college, but such teacher or student shall elect before the date of the first association match and shall notify the secretary of the association whether he will play with a club where his home is situated, or with a club where the said school of learning is located. In case of a sailor who has not been a continuous resident under this rule, he must play with the club of his town, city, or village of which he has been a resident from the 1st of January preceding the 1st of August mentioned in this clause.
- 4. No team shall take part in any Association match unless the captain shall have furnished the

referee with a full list of the players and their playing certificates. Certificates shall be issued in the following form: On blue paper for senior, pink paper for intermediate, and white paper for junior series, on application to the Secretary of the Association. A player shall sign his name in full on the space provided in the certificate, and also on the duplicate. The Executive may in its absolute discretion issue, revoke or refuse to issue such certificates.

- 5. No player who has received a certificate from the Association shall play in any exhibition match where an admission fee is charged, unless as a member of the club with which he is signed, except his so playing is sanctioned by the Association, through its Executive.
- 6. No player shall play for any of the cups for more than one club in the Association year, and no one who is not an amateur in good standing shall be allowed to play in any Association match.

7. The Treasurer of the Association shall be to all intents and purposes the legal holder of the cup, in

trust for the Association.

- 8. Any club winning one of the J. Ross Robertson Cups, senior, intermediate, or junior, shall, before receiving it, give for its safe keeping to the Treasurer of the Association, satisfactory and substantial bonds to the amount of \$500.
- 9. Any club intending to default a match must send to the secretary of the opposing club and also to the Secretary of the Association, at least three days' clear notice, exclusive of the day on which the match was to have been played. Unless the Executive shall otherwise order, any club failing to send such notice shall be subject to a penalty of \$25, together with all legitimate expenses incurred by the competing elub in connection with such match, and shall, in default of payment of such sum to the competing club within two weeks of the date arranged for the match, be struck off the roll of membership of the Ontario Hockey Association. In the case of home and home matches between two clubs, the club accepting and playing the home game on its own ice shall, in case of default of the return game on its opponents' ice, pay the opposing club, in addition to the mileage

already provided for, a sum sufficient to completely cover the expenses of the club in its first game, expenses to be hotel and bus bills for the ten men, and one-half of the referee's expenses. A club defaulting any match in the series shall be debarred from further competition in the series; all scheduled matches played by such club shall be counted as played, and all unplayed matches shall count as wins to the teams scheduled against the club defaulting.

10. Protests, and all evidence in support thereof, must be in duplicate, and signed by the President or Secretary of the protesting club. Protests and evidence in support thereof must be in the hands of the Secretary within forty-eight hours of the advertised time of the match protested, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25, which sum shall be forfeited to the Association should the Executive, whose decision shall be final, disallow the protest, and the Executive shall have no power to refund such forfeited sum. A copy of said protest and evidence must be served apon the protested club within forty-eight hours after the The club protested shall be allowed said match. thirty-six hours to file a defence and evidence with the Secretary of the Association, which must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25, to be forfeited to the Association should the Executive allow the protest. A copy of the defence must also be sent to the protesting club. A reply to the said defence may be entered by the protesting club, provided a copy thereof is served upon the protested club at least twelve hours before the time fixed for hearing the protest by the Executive. Personal service on any of the recognized officers of a club or service by registered post on either the President or Secretary of a club to be sufficient service in any case, and the protest is to be considered if it is shown that the evidence has been sent by registered post in time to reach the protested club within the time limit fixed by the rule. Each of the clubs interested may be represented at the hearing of the protest.

11. Every player in the Junior series of the Association must file with the Secretary an official document issued by the Registrar-General's Department or a local registrar, or an extract from a church baptismal record that the said player had not attained

his 20th birthday on the first day of January in the season in which he intends competing, and the Secretary upon receipt of such declaration shall issue a certificate entitling the said player to play with the club specified, and no player shall be allowed to compete in any Junior match without first producing such certificate to the referee.

12. When the home and home matches are played in the same city or town, the home club is to take the net proceeds of the gate.

13. The expenses of the traveling club shall be fixed at the rate of fifteen cents per mile for one way for ten men, which expenditure must be guaranteed and paid by the home club.

14. Each club shall have a set of books setting forth the receipts and expenses of each year in detail, which books may be examined by the O.H.A., or any of its officers appointed for such purpose at any time. The set of books is to consist of cash book and ledger,



The J. Ross Robertson Senior Silver Challenge Cup is a solid silver Challenge Trophy presented by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, on Saturday, the 3rd December, 1898, to the Ontario Hockey Association, for competition amongst the senior hockey teams of the Province of Ontario. The cup, which is of tazza form, was made by Her Majesty's Jewelers and Silversmiths, London, England, out of purest Canadian silver. It is lined with Canadian gold, and richly decorated with a bas relief of lions, masks, fells, etc., which stand out from the piece in high relief. The most striking feature of this original cup is the three leopard handles, which are beautifully modeled and chased. Its weight is 160 ounces. It is 13 inches in diameter and 10 inches in height, and stands on a handsome chonized plinth, six inches in height, with six silver Hogarth shaped shields for inscribing the winners' names. It is now held by the Hamilton Hockey Club

# Rules of Competition

- 1. The cups shall revert to the Treasurer of the Association, from the clubs which may be holding them, at such times as the Executive shall consider necessary.
- 2. In each series the club winning the final tie shall hold the Challenge Cup and the championship of the Association.
- 3. Any club refusing or failing to play the club against which it is matched, within the stated time, shall be considered to have lost the tie.
- 4. Notice of the result of each match shall be sent to the Secretary of the Association within twentyfour hours, by the victorious club, through the referee.
- 5. In the event of two competing clubs failing to agree upon a referee, the home club shall notify the Secretary of the Association at least seventy-two hours before the schedule time of their match. In the event of no such notification, the home club shall be considered to have lost the tie.
- 6. The Executive shall appoint a referee who shall act where the competing teams fail to agree, each club to pay half the expenses. The referee's fee shall be \$5, and in addition an allowance at the rate of fifteen cents a mile one way for all distances. The minimum of fee and allowances is not to be less than \$8, except in cases of local referees. In the final and semi-final ties, the Executive reserves the right to appoint the referee, and if they deem it advisable may appoint an assistant, as well as the regular referee to act in finals and semi-finals, or any match in any series.
- 7. No player shall play in an O.H.A. scheduled match who is, or has been in the then current season, a member of, or has played with, in the same Association year, any other club in a recognized Hockey Association (city, county, military district, interscholastic, or town leagues excepted) without special permission of the Executive.

- 8. The referee must order the match to begin at the hour for which it has been fixed (if the ice be available), and any team or teams failing to comply with this order shall forfeit to the Association \$10 per team. The Executive may refund this forfeit on good cause being shown to the referee.
- 9. All matches shall be played on covered ice of not less than 60 feet in width and 160 feet long, well lighted, free from obstructions, having sides and ends properly boarded.

Note.—Rinks in use in 1903.04, or in the course of construction at the time of the annual meeting, December 3, 1904, shall not come under this rule.

- 10. All clubs must register with the Secretary of the Association, on or before December 15 in each year, their club colors, and a description of the style and color of the playing uniform of such club, and no two competing clubs shall be permitted to have uniforms or colors alike. All clubs must have an auxiliary jumper directly opposite in color to their regular club sweaters, the home club to wear same when referee finds regular club sweaters conflicting.
- 11. In two-club groups, where home and home matches are played, including the play-off of the different group winners in the semi-finals and finals, and of ties in the first round in any group, one hour's play only shall constitute each match, and a majority of goals in both matches shall decide the winner. case of both clubs scoring an equal number of goals in the two matches there shall be a third and decisive game on neutral ice, time and place to be fixed by the Executive, unless both clubs are playing in their own city, town or village, in which case the tie will be played off in the second game, but no match shall continue for more than 30 minutes (actual play) overtime. In groups of three or more clubs a majority of matches shall decide the winner. Every match, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be played to a finish, as provided in No. 5 of the Rules of the Game. agreeing to abandon a tie game before the three extra periods (if necessary) have been played shall be each charged with a loss.

- 12. Before every game the referee shall receive from the captains of the opposing teams a full list of the players on his side, and each man shall answer to his name at the call of the referee, and shall sign his name on the referee's report in the presence of the referee.
- 13. A convener of a district shall be required to notify each club in his district at least twenty-four hours previous to time of meeting, particularly meetings called for the drawing of schedules.



The J. Ross Robertson Junior Silver Challenge Trophy is exceedingly graceful, with a design of maple leaves on the bowl, and the lid surrounded with entwined maple leaves. Presented to the O. H. A. Saturday, November 19th, 1910. The cup is of sterling silver, height 18½ inches without pedestal, 23¼ inches with pedestal, weight 74 ounces. It is now held by the U. of T. School, Toronto.

# Rules of the Game

#### PLAYERS.

1. The game is played on ice by teams of six men on each side, with a puck made of vulcanized rubber, one inch thick all through and three inches in diameter. The players to be designated as follows: Goal-keeper, right defence, left defence, centre, right wing. left wing. In addition to the players mentioned, each team may use two extra players as substitutes, but there shall not be more than six players a side on the ice at any time during the match.

Another substitute shall also be allowed in the case of a goal-keeper who, in the referee's opinion, has been so injured as to make his continuing in the game impossible, but this substitute shall not play any other position but goal. In place of a penalty to a goal-keeper he shall be replaced by one of the players who are on the ice at the time the penalty is inflicted.

All players shall be numbered with conspicuous figures, displayed on the backs of their jerseys, the numbers to be assigned to the players upon registration with the Association, and to coincide with the numbers on the playing certificates.

#### STICKS.

2. Hockey sticks shall not be more than three inches wide at any part, and not more than thirteen inches long at the blade. They shall consist entirely of wood, with tape binding permissible.

#### GOAL.

3. A goal is placed in the middle of each goal line, composed of official goal nets supported by two upright posts, four feet in height, placed six feet apart, and at least five feet from the end of the ice. The goal posts shall be firmly fixed. In the event of a goal post or net being displaced or broken, the referee shall

blow his whistle, and the game shall not proceed until the post or net is repaired. It shall be the duty of the referee before each match to measure the goals. A dark distinguishing line shall be drawn on the ice between the centre of each goal post. The home team shall be held responsible for the strict observance of this rule, and the referee shall not permit any game to be started until this rule is strictly complied with.

#### MATCH.

4. Each side shall have a captain (a member of his team), who, before the match, shall toss for choice for goals. Each captain much wear a 4-inch armlet distinctive in color from the color of his sweater, marked with the letter C, to be worn on the right arm between the clow and the shoulder, to distinguish him from the other players.

5. The teams shall play three periods of 20 minutes each, a ten-minute rest being allowed at expiration of each period. The duration of championship matches shall be one hour, exclusive of stoppages. The team scoring the greater number of goals in that time shall be declared the winner of the match, subject to the qualifications contained in Rules of Competition, No. 11. If at the end of that time the game is a draw, ends shall be changed, and after ten minutes' rest the match continued for ten minutes, each side playing five minutes from each end, and if neither side has then scored a majority of goals, additional similar periods of ten minutes shall be played in the same way until one side shall have scored a majority of goals, with a five minutes' rest after each ten minutes of play. In case either club should decline to play in any of the necessary extra periods, it shall be declared a loss for that team

## TIME-KEEPERS.

6. Two time-keepers shall be appointed, one by each captain, before the commencement of the match, whose duty it shall be to keep an accurate account of the time of each game, deducting time for stoppages in the play, and the timekeepers shall report to the reforce by ringing a gong any variance in their time, and the matter shall be at once decided by him.

The referee also shall appoint a time-keeper, who shall keep the time of penalized players, and shall direct them to enter the game. The time-keepers shall be under the control of the referee. A gong shall be kept for their use. A penalty imposed on any player shall not commence until said player has reported to the penalty time-keeper. The duration of the penalty shall be measured in actual playing time, exclusive of stoppages.

#### REFEREE.

7. There shall be only one referee for a match, except in the finals and semi-finals, when the Executive may appoint an assistant in addition to the regular referee, and in no case shall he belong to either of the competing clubs, and he may be an amateur or a professional. He is to enforce the rules, adjudicate upon disputes or cases unprovided for by rules, appoint or remove goal umpires; control the timekeepers, keep the score, announcing each goal as scored, and at the conclusion of the match declare the result. The puck shall be considered in play until the referee stops the game, which he may do at any time, by sounding a whistle or ringing a bell. His decision shall be final, and there shall be no appeal.

#### SCORE.

8. A goal shall be scored when the puck shall have passed between the goal posts from in front and below the top of the net. If the puck strikes the iron cross-bar at the top of the net and bounds over the bar the referee shall not allow a goal to be counted.

#### GOAL UMPIRES.

9. There shall be one umpire at each goal; they shall inform the referee when the puck has been put into the goal from the front; and the home club shall furnish the goal umpires with small white flags to be raised when a goal is scored.

#### FACE.

10. The game shall be started and renewed by the referee blowing his whistle or calling "Play" after

dropping the puck in the centre of the ice between the sticks of two players, one from each team, who are to face it. The left hand side of the players who face the puck shall be towards the opponent's goal, and they must keep the blades of their sticks on the ice until the referee drops the puck. After a goal has been scored the puck shall be faced in like manner in the centre of the ice.

#### OFF-SIDE.

11. A player shall always be on his side of the puck. A player is off-side when he is in front of the puck, or when the puck has been hit, touched or is being run with, by any of his own side behind him (i.e., between himself and the end of the rink near which his goal is placed).

A player shall endeavor to be always on his own side of the puck, and persistent failure to be on-side shall be designated as loafing, and penalized as a foul.

A player being off-side is put on-side when the puck has been hit by, or has touched the dress or person of any player of the opposite side, or when one of his own side has run in front of him, either with the puck or having played it when behind him.

If a player when off-side plays the puck, or annoys or obstructs an opponent, the puck shall be faced where it was last played before the off-side occurred. A player on the defending side shall not be off-side when he takes a pass from or plays the puck as it bounds off his goal-keeper or the end of the rink or netting, or is passed by any of his team mates within a space of 20 feet out from the goal and extending to the side of the rink, and a line shall be drawn across the ice of the rink to designate the distance.

## KNOCKING-ON.

12. The puck may be stopped with the hand, but not earried or held or knocked on by any part of the body.

## CHARGING, TRIPPING, ETC.

13. No player shall raise his stick above his shoulder or throw it along the ice. Charging, tripping,

collaring, kicking, cross-checking, or pushing shall not be allowed. And the referee must rule off the ice, for any time in his discretion, a player who in the opinion of the referee, has deliberately offended against the above rule. If a player makes any unfair or rough play, or disputes any decision of the referee, or uses any foul or abusive language, the referee may rule him off for the remainder of the game or for such time as he may deem expedient, and no substitute shall be allowed. If, in the opinion of the referee, a defending player has deliberately committed a foul to prevent a score he shall not stop the play until that play has been completed.

#### WHEN THE PUCK LEAVES THE ICE.

14. When the puck goes off the ice behind the goal line it shall be brought out by the referee to a point five yards in front of the goal line, on a line at right angles thereto, from the point at which it left the ice, and there faced.

When the puck goes off the ice at the side it shall be similarly faced three yards from the side.

When the puck hits the referee play shall cease and the puck faced where the accident occurs.

#### GOAL-KEEPER.

15. The goal-keeper must not during play, lie, sit or kneel upon the ice; he may stop the puck with his hands, but shall not throw or hold it. He may wear pads, but must not wear a garment such as would give him undue assistance in keeping goal. The referee must rule off the ice, for any time in his discretion, a player who, in the opinion of the referee, has offended against this rule.

#### CHANGE OF PLAYERS.

16. Two extra players may act as substitutes on each team during a match (making eight players altogether), and a change of players may be made at any time by the substitute or substitutes reporting to the referee, when that official has stopped the play, but must not get on the ice while play is in progress; such substitute or substitutes must be all ready to play and must take his or their position without delaying the

game. The player for whom the substitution is made must also leave the ice promptly when the substitute appears. In case of injury to the goal-keeper an extra substitute may be allowed, but he must play in goal and in no other position. Should any player be injured during the match, break a skate, or from any accident be compelled to leave the ice, his side shall immediately put on a substitute to equalize the teams, and the match proceed until such time as the player so compelled to retire because of accident is ready to return. Should more than two players of one team (exclusive of the goal-keeper), be compelled to retire because of accident, the opposing side shall drop a man to equalize the teams. No player shall resume play until he has received permission from the referee to go on. In event of any dispute, the matter shall at once be decided by the referee.

#### STOPPAGES.

17. Should any match be stopped by the referee by reason of any infringement of any of the rules or because of an accident or change of players, the puck shall be faced again at the spot where it was last played before such infringement, accident or change of players shall have occurred.

## The Annual Convention

The annual meetings of the Association were held from 1890-98 in the Queen's Hotel, Toronto; from 1898-1919 they were held in the Temple Building, north-west corner of Bay and Riehmond Sts., Toronto.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1. Reading the minutes of the last general meeting or any special meetings held during the year.
  - 2. The President's address.
- 3. Receiving and reading the report of the Committee on Credentials.
  - 4. Reading of correspondence.
  - 5. Reading the report of the Executive Committee.
  - 6. Reading the Treasurer's report.
- 7. Consideration of reports from any other committees which may have been appointed.
  - 8. Motions of which notice has been given.
  - 9. General business.
  - 10. Election of officers.

# FORM OF OBLIGATIONS FOR SCRUTINEERS OF THE BALLOTS AT THE ANNUAL MEET-

#### INGS OF THE O. H. A.

I....., hereby solemnly promise on my honor, that while acting as Scrutineer of the ballots east for the officers of the Ontario Hockey Association, on the occasion of this, the annual election, to make a careful and accurate examination. count, and report of the same, and pledge myself to a faithful and conscientious discharge of all my duties.

#### RULES OF ORDER.

- 1. The following are the regulations for the government of the Association during the time of business and the business shall be disposed of in the following order:
- 2. No motion shall be received unless submitted in writing ,with the names of the mover and seconder

thereon, and said motion shall not be open for discus-

sion until so stated by the presiding officer.

3. All motions shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of a tie the presiding officer shall bave a second or easting vote.

4. No delegate shall speak twice on the same subject without the permission of the chair, unless in explan-

ation, or the mover in reply.

- 5. A delegate desiring to speak or submit a motion shall rise and remain standing and respectfully address the chair, and shall confine his remarks to the question, and shall not be interrupted unless upon a point of order.
- 6. Upon a point of order being raised while a delegate is speaking, or when called to order by the presiding officer, he shall at once take his seat, when the point of order shall then be stated by the delegate objecting. The presiding officer shall decide thereupon without debate, and the delegate may then proceed.

7. No amendment to a motion shall be in order

after an amendment to an amendment.

8. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be entertained except to lay on the table, or amend, and these motions shall take precedence in the order named.

9. An amendment which entirely changes the subject of the original motion shall not be entertained as an amendment or substituted for the motion under debate.

10. No delegate, except one who has voted with the majority, shall be allowed to move for a reconsideration, and in this connection the word majority shall apply to the vote by which the question was first decided.

11. After the motion has been stated by the presiding officer, it becomes the property of the Association, but may be withdrawn at any time previous to amend-

ment unless objected to by a delegate.

12. There shall be no debate upon any question

after it has been put by the presiding officer.

13. When a vote is called it shall be taken by each delegate holding up his right hand, unless the standing vote, at which the yeas and nays may be taken by ballot.

## ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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FORM OF APPLICATION.
To the Secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association:
We hereby apply to the Ontario Hockey Association for the admission of
President
Secretary

#### O. H. A., 19...... BALLOT PAPER

This ballot paper is for the election of the officers of the Association including four members of the Executive Committee.

Mark a cross thus X in the blank space opposite the name of the candidate you vote for.

for the Executive Committee you must vote for FOUR of the candidates—if you vote for LESS or MORE than FOUR YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

		FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Name	of	Candidate
Name	of	Candidate
		FOR TREASURER
Name	of	Candidate
Name	of	Candidate
		FOR SECRETARY
Name	of	Candidate
Name	of	Candidate
		FOR SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
Name	of	Candidate.
Name	of	Candidate
		FOR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
Name	of	Candidate
Name	of	Candidate
		FOR PRESIDENT
Name	of	Candidate
Name	of	Candidate

Note—At the Annual Meeting when this ballot is used, names of candidates are printed in space indicated by words—"Name of Candidate." The number of spaces depends upon the number of candidates.

	Number	of	Teams
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### DELEGATE'S CERTIFICATE

## ANNUAL MEETING ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

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has been duly appoint Hockey Club as its	IFY THATed by therepresentative at the Annua station at Toronto on Saturday
	President.
	Secretary.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Constitution, Rules and Regulations of Competition of the Challenge Cups, Rules of the Game and Rules of Order were, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, adopted by the Ontario Hockey Association at its aunual meeting held in Toronto on December 1, 1900, and amended on December 7, 1901; December 6, 1902; December 5, 1903; December 3, 1904; November 11, 1905; November 17, 1906; November 16, 1907; November 21, 1908, November 20, 1909, November 19, 1910, November 18, 1911, November 16, 1912, December 6, 1913, December 5, 1914, December 4, 1915, December 2, 1916, December 1, 1917, December 7, 1918, December 6, 1919.

R. M. GLOVER.

President.

W. A. HEWITT, Secretary. PLAYER NO. ...

# Ontario Hockey Association

#### PLAYING CERTIFICATE SEASON OF 1919-20 ONLY

## Intermediate Series

This certificate is issued at the discretion of the Executive of the O.H.A and is revocable without notice.

	This is to	Certify that
Mr.		
of		
	whose signature appears in match	s below, is eligible to play nes for the
		Hockey Club
of	and no other club duris	ng the season of 1919-20.
During	the past three years I ha (name to	ve played with the following clubs wn or city)
1916		
1917		
1918		
	I have been a cor	tinuous resident of
	•	ince
	(Town)	(Give date)

(Player sign name in full here in ink)

Countersigned,

Secretary O.H A.

This certificate and duplicate must be filled in withink and returned (to Secretary of O.H.A.) No player can play without a certificate.

# We hereby Certify that

Mr		>>>-		
whose signature appears herewith, now is and has been a bona-fide member of the				
Hockey Club				
of .				
and is an	amateur i	n good standing	;.	
Player's Occupa	tion			
<u></u>		·	President	
<u></u>		\$	Secretary	
		Hoo	ekey Club	



Delegates to the 30th O.H.A. annual convention, held at the Temple Building, Toronto, Saturday, December 6, 1919. Photograph taken on City Hall steps.

## O.H.A. Schedules 1919-20

### SENIOR SERIES

#### GROUP No. 1.

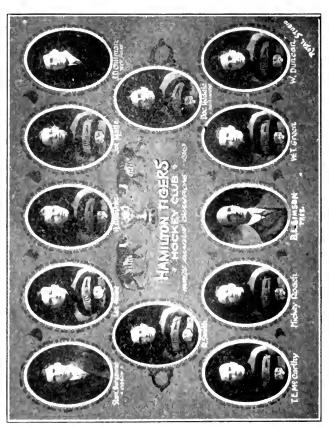
Clubs—Dental Hockey Club of Toronto, Aura Lee A. C. of Toronto, University of Toronto, Hamilton A. A. Hockey Club, Balmy Beach Club.

January 8—Hamilton at Aura Lee.
January 16—Aura Lee at U. of T.
January 21—Dentals at U. of T.
January 23—Aura Lee at Hamilton.
January 28—U. of T. at Aura Lee.
January 31—Hamilton at Dentals.
February 5—Hamilton at U. of T.
February 6—Aura Lee at Dentals.
February 13—Dentals at Aura Lee.
February 13—U. of T. at Hamilton.
February 20—Dentals at Hamilton.
February 25—U. of T. at Dentals.
(Balmy Beach Club did not play).

#### GROUP No. 2.

Clubs—Kitchener Hockey Club, Parkdale Canoe of Toronto, Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto, Don Rowing Club of Toronto, Granite Club of Toronto.

2-Parkdale at Kitchener. January January 7—Parkdale at Argos. 10-Kitchener at Granites. January 12-Dons at Parkdale. January January 16-Argos at Kitchener. 19—Granites at Dons. January January 22-Kitchener at Argos. 26-Granites at Parkdale. January Jarnuary 30-Kitchener at Dons.



Hamilton Hockey Club, senior champions O.H.A., 1918-19, and holders of the Allan Cup, emblematic of the championship of Canada.

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## INTERMEDIATE SERIES

#### GROUP No. 1.

#### (Section A)

Convenor—J. P. Fleming, 225 Earl St., Kingston. Met at Kingston.

Clubs-Kingston Hockey Club, Queen's University, Royal Military College.

January 9—Kingston at Queen's, January 14—Queen's at Kingston, January 19—Kingston at Queen's, (Royal Military College did not play).

#### (Section B)

Convenor—Wm. House, Trenton. Met at Trenton. Clubs—Belleville, Trenton, Picton.

January 6—Belleville at Picton.
January 9—Trenton at Belleville.
January 15—Picton at Trenton.
January 26—Belleville at Trenton.
January 23—Trenton at Picton.

Referees—Lawson Whitehead, Dr. W. J. Laflamme, F. C. Waghorne, Toronto.

Geo. Van Horne will referee all games played in Kingston.

#### GROUP No. 2.

Convenor-J. S. Walden, Cobourg. Met at Oshawa.

Clubs—Cohourg, Oshawa, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Whithy.

December 29—Bowmanville at Port Hope. December 30—Oshawa at Cobourg. January 5—Oshawa at Port Hope. January 8-Bowmanville at Whitby.

January 9-Cobourg at Oshawa.

January 12-Port Hope at Cobourg.

January 14-Oshawa at Bowmanvil'e.

January 16-Port Hope at Oshawa.

January 16-Whitby at Cobourg.

January 20-Cobourg at Whithy.

January 21-Port Hope at Bowmanville.

January 23-Oshawa at Whitby.

January 23-Cobourg at Port Hope.

January 26-Bowmanville at Cohourg.

January 26-Port Hope at Whitby.

January 28-Cobourg at Bowmanville.

January 28-Whitby at Oshawa.

January 30-Whitby at Port Hope.

January 30-Bowmanville at Oshawa.

#### GROUP No. 3.

Convenor—Father Leo E. Gorman, Peterboro. Met at Peterboro.

Clubs-Peterboro, Cannington, Lindsay.

January 2—Peterboro at Cannington.

January 5—Cannington at Peterboro. January 7—Peterboro at Lindsay.

January 9-Lindsay at Cannington.

January 12—Cannington at Lindsay.

January 16-Lindsay at Peterboro.

January 19—Peterboro at Lindsay.

January 21—Cannington at Peterboro.

January 23-Lindsay at Cannington.

January 26—Cannington at Lindsay. January 30—Lindsay at Peterboro.

February 2—Peterboro at Caunington.

#### GROUP No. 4.

Convenor-A. O. Murray, Aurora. Met at Aurora.

Clubs-Aurora, Newmarket.

January 6-Newmarket at Aurora. January 13-Aurora at Newmarket. January 20—Newmarket at Aurora. January 27—Aurora at Newmarket.

O.H.A. to appoint referees.

Total goals to count.

#### GROUP No. 5.

Convenor-H. C. Snyder, Brampton. Met at Brampton.

Clubs-Weston, Brampton, Bolton.

December 26-Weston at Brampton.

December 30—Brampton at Bolton.

January 2-Bolton at Weston.

January 5-Brampton at Weston.

January 7-Bolton at Brampton.

January 9-Weston at Bolton.

January 12-Brampton at Weston.

January 16-Bolton at Weston.

January 21-Bolton at Brampton.

January 23-Weston at Bolton.

January 27—Brampton at Bolton, January 30—Weston at Brampton.

Board of Referees—Brampton, Irving Ardagh, Dr. O. A. Peaker; Weston, L. R. Barlett, A. R. Smith; Bolton, Stuart Cameron.

#### GROUP No. 6.

Convenor-Paul Fisher, Burlington. Met at Burlington.

Clubs-Milton, Burlington.

January 20-Burlington at Milton.

January 23-Milton at Burlington.

January 27-Burlington at Milton.

January 30-Milton at Burlington.

Total goals to count.

#### GROUP No. 7.

Convenor—T. A. Lannin, Port Colborne. Met at Welland.

Clubs-Port Colborne, Welland, Niagara Falls.

January 2-Port Colborne at Niagara Falls.

January 6-Welland at Port Colborne.

January 9-Niagara Falls at Welland.

January 12-Niagara Falls at Port Colborne.

January 14-Welland at Niagara Falls.

January 16-Port Colborne at Welland.

January 19-Port Colborne at Niagara Falls.

January 21-Welland at Port Colborne.

January 23—Niagara Falls at Welland. January 26—Niagara Falls at Port Colborne.

January 28—Welland at Niagara Falls.

January 30—Port Colborne at Welland.

#### GROUP No. 8.

Convenor—M. J. Brophy, Woodstock. Met at Woodstock.

Clubs—Tillsonburg, Ingersoll, Simcoe, Paris, Woodstock.

Mon., December 29-Tillsonburg at Ingersoll.

Mon., December 29—Simeoe at Paris.

Fri., January 2-Ingersoll at Simcoe.

Fri., January 2—Paris at Tillsonburg.

Tue., January 6—Paris at Woodstock. Tue., January 6—Simcoe at Tillsonburg.

Thur., January 9—Tillsonburg at Paris.

Thur., January 9-Woodstock at Simcoe.

Mon., January 12-Woodstock at Ingersoll.

Mon., January 12-Tillsonburg at Simcoe.

Fri., January 16—Ingersoll at Tilsonburg. Fri., January 16—Simcoe at Woodstock.

Mom., January 19—Ingersoll at Paris.

Tue., January 20-Tillsonburg at Woodstock.

Fri., January 23-Paris at Ingersoll.

Fri., January 23-Woodstock at Tilsonburg.

Mon., January 26-Woodstock at Paris.



Collingwood Hockey Club, intermediate champions O.H.A., 1918-19.

Mon., January 26—Simcoe at Ingersoll. Fri., January 30—Paris at Simcoe. Fri., January 30—Ingersoll at Woodstock.

Referees—P. S. Gill, Paris; A. D. Fraser, Paris; W. Piett, Simcoe; Sid Rankin, London; Jas. Gunn, Woodstock; Reg. Stone, Woodstock.

#### GROUP No. 9.

Convenor-Ross V. McGuire, Thamesville. Met at Thamesville.

Clubs-Glencoe, Thamesville, Blenheim.

January 5—Thamesville at Glencoe. January 7—Glencoe at Blenheim.

January 12—Blenheim at Thamesville.

January 16—Thamesville at Blenheim.

January 19—Blenheim at Glencoe.

January 22-Glencoe at Thamesville.

Referees—A. B. Shillington, Blenheim; T. E. Weaver, Glencoe; A. Davenport, Glencoe; I. J. Davidson, Thamesville; C. Willis, Thamesville.

#### GROUP No. 10.

Convenor-H. H. Ferguson, London. Met at London.

Clubs-London, Watford, Sarnia.

January 6-London at Watford.

January 9-Sarnia at London.

January 13—Sarnia at Watford. January 17—London at Sarnia.

January 23—Watford at London.

January 23—Watford at London. January 27—Watford at Sarnia.

Referees—W. McCart, 346 N. Christina St., Phone 434w, Sarnia; Stewart D. Simpson, Christina St., Sarnia; F. Rogers, Watford; Alex. Elliott, Watford; W. H. Legg, 143 Grey St., Phone 5304, London; J. A. Greer, e|o A. B. Greer & Sons, Phones 643, 2313, London; Thos. Munro, e|o Brisco's, Phone 6586, London; Sid Rankin, e|o John Marshall & Co., London.

#### GROUP No. 11.

Convenor-Wm. Easson, Stratford. Met at Stratford.

Clubs—Section A.—St. Mary's, Milverton, Stratford. Section B.—Seaforth, Goderich, Mitchell.

#### Section A

January 2—St. Mary's at Milverton. January 9—Stratford at St. Mary's. January 14—Milverton at St. Mary's. January 16—Stratford at Milverton. January 22—St. Mary's at Stratford.

#### Section B

December 26—Seaforth at Goderich, January 1—Goderich at Mitchell, January 6—Goderich at Seaforth, January 12—Mitchell at Goderich, January 20—Mitchell at Seaforth.

Play-off—Section B play at A, Section A play at B. Dates to be arranged by Convenor.

Referees—A. W. Dick, Joe Sills, Seaforth; D. Eizerman, Mitchell; J. Wiggins, Goderich; E. P. Edmunds, Stratford; Sid Spencer, Milverton.

#### GROUP No. 12.

Convenor-P. S. Pearce, Kitchener, Met at Kitchener.

Clubs-Kitchener, Elmira, Galt.

January 2—Kitchener at Elmira, January 5—Galt at Kitchener, January 9—Elmira at Galt, January 14—Elmira at Kitchener, January 16—Kitchener at Galt, January 19—Galt at Elmira, January 21-Galt at Kitchener. January 23-Kitchener at Elmira, January 26—Elmira at Galt. January 28-Elmira at Kitchener. January 30-Kitchener at Galt.

February 2—Galt at Elmira. Referees-M. Weichel, Elmira; Jas. Fraser, Galt;

Allan Kinder, Preston; E. L. Parkes, Phone 256, Kitchener; Wm. Uffelman, Waterloo; Doc. Merrick, Phone

256. Kitchener.

#### GROUP No. 13.

Convenor-R. C. Puddicombe, New Hamburg. Met at New Hamburg.

Clubs-Drumbo, Ayr, New Hamburg.

January 2-Drumbo at Ayr.

January 6-Ayr at New Hamburg.

January 9-New Hamburg at Ayr.

January 12-Ayr at Drumbo.

January 14-Drumbo at New Hamburg.

January 16-New Hamburg at Drumbo.

January 19—Drumbo at New Hamburg. January 21-New Hamburg at Drumbo.

January 23-Drumbo at Ayr.

January 26-Ayr at New Hamburg.

January 28-Avr at Drumbo.

January 30-New Hamburg at Ayr.

Referees-H. Baxter, Drumbo; R. C. Puddicombe, Phone 27, New Hamburg; Walter Bowman, Phone 12, New Hamburg,

#### GROUP No. 14.

Convenor-A. E. Copeland, Midland. Met at Barrie.

Clubs-Midland, Barrie, Coldwater, Orillia, Collingwood.

December 29-Midland at Barrie.

December 29-Coldwater at Collingwood.

January 2-Orillia at Midland.

January 2-Collingwood at Barrie. January 5-Collingwood at Orillia. January 6-Barrie at Coldwater. January 7-Orillia at Coldwater. January 9-Barrie at Midland. January 12-Midland at Collingwood. January 13-Barrie at Orillia. January 13-Midland at Coldwater. January 16-Coldwater at Barrie. January 16-Orillia at Collingwood. January 20-Midland at Orillia. January 20-Collingwood at Coldwater. January 23-Orillia at Barrie. January 23-Collingwood at Midland. January 27-Barrie at Collingwood. January 27-Coldwater at Orillia. January 20-Coldwater at Midland.

#### GROUP No. 15.

Convenor-Roy Zilliax, Gravenhurst. Met at Gravenhurst.

Clubs—Group A—Huntsville, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Group B—Parry Sound, Depot Harbor.

#### Group A.

December 30—Huntsville at Bracebridge. January 6—Gravenhurst at Huntsville. January 9—Bracebridge at Gravenhurst. January 14—Huntsville at Gravenhurst. January 20—Bracebridge at Huntsville. January 23—Gravenhurst at Bracebridge.

#### Group B.

January 8—Parry Sound at Depot Harbor, January 15—Depot Harbor at Parry Sound, January 20—Parry Sound at Depot Harbor, January 23—Depot Harbor at Parry Sound.

#### Play-off.

January 27—Section B winners at winners Section A. January 30—Section A winners at winners Section B.

#### GROUP No. 16.

#### Section A.

Convenor-H. H. Lucas, Markdale. Met at Markdale.

Clubs-Markdale, Flesherton, Dundalk.

January 5-Flesherton at Markdale.

January 9-Dundalk at Flesherton.

January 15-Markdale at Dundalk.

January 19-Markdale at Flesherton.

January 23-Dundalk at Markdale. January 27-Flesherton at Dundalk.

Referee-Jack Moxon, Toronto,

#### Section B.

Clubs-Owen Sound, Wiarton, Chesley.

January 1-Owen Sound at Wiarton.

January 6-Chesley at Wiarton.

January 9-Chesley at Owen Sound.

January 12-Wiarton at Owen Sound. January 16-Wiarton at Chesley.

January 23-Owen Sound at Chesley.

#### GROUP No. 17.

Northern Ontario Hackey Association.

#### GROUP No. 18A.

Toronto Hockey League.

#### GROUP No. 18B.

Toronto Amateur Hockey Association.

## JUNIOR SERIES

#### GROUP No. 1.

Convenor-J. P. Fleming, 228 Earl St., Kingston. Met at Kingston.

Clubs-Kingston Hockey Club, Queen's University, Royal Military College.

January 12—Kingston at R. M. C. January 16—Queen's at Kingston. January 19—R. M. C. at Queen's. January 21—R. M. C. at Kingston

January 26-Kingston at Queen's.

January 28-R. M. C. at Queen's.

Referee-Geo, Van Horne, Kingston.

#### GROUP No. 2.

#### Section A.

Convenor—Father Gorman, Peterboro, Met at Peterboro,

Clubs-Lindsay, Peterboro.

January 7—Lindsay at Peterboro, January 14—Peterboro at Lindsay, January 19—Lindsay at Peterboro, January 23—Peterboro at Lindsay,

Goals to count,

O.H.A. to appoint all referees.

#### Section B.

Convenor-Wm. House, Trenton. Met at Trenton.

Clubs-Trenton, Picton, Belleville.

January 5-Picton at Belleville. January 8-Trenton at Picton. January 12—Trenton at Belleville, January 16—Picton at Trenton, January 19—Belleville et Picton

January 19—Belleville at Picton.

January 22—Belleville at Trenton.

Rreferees—Dr. W. J. Laflamme, Lawson Whitehead, F. C. Waghorne, Toronto.

#### GROUP No. 3.

Convenor-J. S. Walden, Cobourg. Met at Oshawa.

Clubs-Cobourg, Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville.

January 2-Whitby at Oshawa.

January 2-Cobourg at Bowmanville.

January 6-Bowmanville at Whitby.

January 8-Oshawa at Cobourg.

January 12-Oshawa at Bowmanville.

January 13—Cobourg at Whithy.

January 19-Whitby at Cobourg.

January 19-Bowmanville at Oshawa.

January 23-Whitby at Bowmanville.

January 26—Cobourg at Oshawa.

January 29-Bowmanville at Cobourg.

January 29-Oshawa at Whitby.

#### GROUP No. 4.

Convenor—P. J. Mulqueen, Upper Canada College. Met at Toronto.

Clubs—University of Toronto Schools, Upper Canada College, St. Andrew's College, St. Michael's College, De La Salle Collegiate Institute.

January 7-U. T. S. at De la Salle.

January 12-De la Salle at St. Andrew's.

January 13-Upper Canada at St. Michael's.

January 15-St. Andrew's at U. T. S.

January 16-St. Michael's at De la Salle.

January 19-U. T. S. at Upper Canada,

January 20—St. Andrew's at St. Michael's. January 22—De la Salle at Upper Canada.

January 23—St. Michael's at U. T. S.

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All games played at 4 p.m.

Referees—Peter G. Campbell, 118 St. George St. Coll. 8356; Wilfred Stratton, 10 King St. E., Main 623; Frank B. Feeney, 194 Kenilworth Ave., Beach 3064; F. C. Waghorne, T. Eaton Co., Adel. 5000; Lou E. Marsh, Daily Star, Adel. 2200.

#### GROUP No. 5.

Clubs—Aura Lee A. C., Toronto Canoe Club, University of Toronto, Parkdale Canoe Club.

January 1-Aura Lee at Parkdale.

January 6-Aura Lee at T. C. C.

January 10-(Afternoon) Parkdale at U. of T.

January 13—Parkdale at T. C. C.

January 15-U. of T. at Aura Lee.

January 17-(Afternoon) T. C. C. at Parkdale.

January 20-U. of T. at Parkdale. January 23-T. C. C. at U. of T.

January 24-(Afternoon) Parkdale at Aura Lee,

January 27—Aura Lee at U. of T. January 29—U. of T. at T. C. C.

January 31-(Afternoon) T. C. C. at Aura Lee.

#### GROUP No. 6.

Convenor—W. A. Fry, Dunnville. Met at Dunnville. Clubs—Dunnville, Welland.

January 13—Dunnville at Welland, January 19—Welland at Dunnville. January 26—Dunnville at Welland. January 30-Welland at Dunnville.

#### GROUP No. 7.

Convenor-M. J. Brophy, Woodstock. Met at Woodstock.

Clubs—Woodstock, Paris, London Orients, Tillsonburg, St. Thomas.

Fri., December 26—Tillsonburg at St. Thomas. Mon., December 29-Woodstock at Tillsonburg.

Mon., December 29—Paris at London.

Fri.. January 2-London at Paris.

January 2-Tillsonburg at Woodstock, Fri.,

Mon., January 5-Woodstock at Paris.

January 6-St. Thomas at London. Tue.,

Fri., January 9-London at St. Thomas.

January 9-Paris at Woodstock. Fri.,

Mon., January 12-London at Tilsonburg.

Mon., January 12-St. Thomas at Woodstock. January 16-Tilsonburg at London. Fri.,

January 16-Woodstock at St. Thomas. Fri.,

Mon., January 19-Paris at Tillsonburg.

Fri., January 23-Tillsonburg at Paris.

January 23-London at Woodstock. Fri.,

Mon., January 26-Paris at St. Thomas. January 30-St. Thomas at Paris. Fri.,

Fri.. January 30-Woodstock at London.

Mon., February 2-St. Thomas at Tillsonburg.

#### GROUP No. 8.

Convenor-Wm, Easson, Stratford, Met at Stratford.

Clubs-Section A-Seaforth, St. Mary's. Section B -Stratford, Preston, Kitchener, Galt, Elora.

#### Section A.

January 13-St. Mary's at Seaforth. January 21—Seaforth at St. Mary's.



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#### Section B.

December 29-Elora at Kitchener. December 30-Stratford at Galt. January 2-Galt at Preston. January 2-Stratford at Elora. January 5-Elora at Galt. January 8-Kitchener at Stratford. January 8-Preston at Elora. January 12-Galt at Kitchener. January 13-Preston at Stratford. January 14-Galt at Elora. January 16—Kitchener at Preston. January 16—Elora at Stratford. January 20-Kitchener at Galt. January 20-Stratford at Preston. January 23-Stratford at Kitchener. January 23-Elora at Preston. January 26-Preston at Kitchener. January 26-Galt at Stratford. January 28-Kitchener at Elora. January 28-Preston at Galt.

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### GROUP No. 9.

Convenor—J. A. Gibb, Collingwood. Met at Collingwood.

Clubs-Collingwood, Stayner, Meaford.

December 26—Meaford at Stayner.
December 29—Collingwood at Meaford.
January 2—Stayner at Collingwood.
January 5—Collingwood at Stayner.
January 19—Meaford at Collingwood.
January 15—Meaford at Stayner.

January 19—Collingwood at Meaford, January 21—Stayner at Collingwood, January 26—Collingwood at Stayner, January 28—Meaford at Collingwood, January 30—Stayner at Meaford,

#### GROUP No. 10.

Convenor-A. E. Copeland, Midland. Met at Barrie.

Clubs-Bradford, Midland, Bracebridge, Orillia, Barrie.

December 30—Bradford at Midland. December 30—Bracebridge at Orillia. January 2-Orillia at Bradford. January 2-Midland at Bracebridge. January 5-Orillia at Barrie. January 7-Barrie at Midland. January 9-Bracebridge at Bradford. January 9-Midland at Orillia. January 12-Bradford at Orillia, January 12-Midland at Barrie. January 13-Bradford at Bracebridge. January 15-Barrie at Bracebridge, January 16-Orillia at Midland. January 19-Midland at Bradford. January 19-Bracebridge at Barrie. January 21-Barrie at Orillia. January 21-Bracebridge at Midland. January 26-Barrie at Bradford. January 28-Orillia at Bracebridge.

#### GROUP No. 11.

Convenor-H. H. Lucas, Markdale. Met at Markdale.

Clubs-Owen Sound, Markdale, Shelburne.

January 2—Markdale at Owen Sound. January 8—Owen Sound at Shelburne. January 12—Shelburne at Markdale. January 16—Markdale at Shelburne.

January 30-Bradford at Barrie.

January 20—Shelburne at Owen Sound. January 26—Owen Sound at Markdale.

Referees-Dr. W. J. Laflamme, Jack Moxon, Steve Vair, Percy LeSueur, Toronto.

#### GROUP No. 12.

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